

TROOPS ARE BURROWING
TO KEEP FROM FREEZINGJapanese and Russians in
Manchuria Suffering Fearfully
from Cold.CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED
BY THE ZERO WEATHERCombatants Have Burrowed Into the
Frozen Ground to Escape the
Arctic Winds—The Situation
Is Not Without Its Hu-
morous Incidents.On the Front Line of Russian Defense,
Below Mukden, November 20.—(Special
Correspondence.)—The thermometer is 5
below zero. There has not been much
snow yet, but it is perishing cold and
fuel is almost at prohibitive prices.We have come from a ride around the
front. It was nearly a mile to the front
through fields of cut kaolin, the giant
millet of Manchuria, which is being
rapidly burned for fuel. Whole villages
of Chinese huts have been gutted of
every particle of wood work for the
same purpose. Nearly the whole of the
army is living underground, where body
heat has to serve instead of fires.It was a desolate ride to the trenches.
We caught up with the officer of the
day visiting his outposts and accom-
panied him along the line of trenches,
where the ground is already frozen a foot
deep and the soldiers are working rapidly
extending the lines of defense and bur-
rowing into the ground for bomb-proofs
and dugouts before the frost gets a real
grip, and the ground freezes 7 feet down.Soldiers in Dugouts.
Toward noon we came to an extensive
entrenchment and encampment, where
numerous little fires were burning and
big kettles swung from criss sticks showed
that the soldiers were preparing tea.
Here the general commanding and a com-
mander of a division of troops, and a
group of staff officers welcomed us, and
in addition to the tea one of them ac-
tually produced a lemon to go with it.
How a lemon got into that part of Man-
churia was a mystery that the lieutenant
refused to solve.Ahead of us on the reverse face of the
cliff and scores of what looked like gi-
gantic swallows' nests. They were sim-
ply holes in the cliff, each with a com-
mander of a division of troops, and a
group of staff officers welcomed us, and
in addition to the tea one of them ac-
tually produced a lemon to go with it.
How a lemon got into that part of Man-
churia was a mystery that the lieutenant
refused to solve.The men have plenty of tea and they
are fairly fed, but fresh meat is a lux-
ury that is not neglected at any juncture,
and suddenly while we were talking
by the fire some fresh meat made its
appearance. There was a row to-
ward the forward line of trenches that
might have presaged a Japanese attack
and we rushed to a knoll that com-
manded a view of the trenches. A half-
grown pig, a shoat of the Manchurian raz-
or-back variety. After it went a Cossack
in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined
the chase, but the pig, threading the
trenches, gained the open ground and
headed for the Japanese lines less than
400 yards away.Warriors Chase a Pig.
Reckless of death or anything else, six
Cossacks dashed in pursuit, with their
long brown coats tucked about their
waists. The pig headed across the imagi-
nary dividing line, and charged the Ja-
panese position.The opposite hill alone had been to all
appearances vacant, and silent as a
grave, but a hidden trench suddenly
gave up a party of Japanese, and away
they went after the pig. The Cossacks
stopped, and the Japanese headed the
pig diagonally back towards the Russian
lines. They then took up the chase, and
the pig veered over again to the Ja-
panese. Not a shot was fired all
this time, and the Japanese and Cos-
sacks stood within a hundred paces of
each other in the open, laughing at each
other's nervousness, and tugging mutual
indecision after the pig.The last we saw of it, the pig was
keeping strictly to the neutral strip be-
tween the forces, and heading westward,
in the direction of Liao river.The general laughed, though he also
flashed at the thought of the vanished
pig, and invited us to have more tea at
his "palace.""I do not patronize anything but palaces,"
he exclaimed, as we mounted to
follow him, "and there being none here-
abouts I had one built." Overhanging
the edge of a narrow valley was the
palace, a more than unusually commodi-
ous dugout and inside a stove was cunningly
built into the wall with home-made
bricks. Before it, on the ground, sat
Prince Radzivil, just come in from
another trench, his red hands
against the bricks. There was a table
and a tiny window. And hot tea, with-
out lemon this time, added to the joys
of living.Shells Begin to Fall.
We turned back later along the route
we had come. The opposite hillside was
quiet, and silent as usual. But from a
far distant crest came a wink of light
almost like a heliograph and a few sec-
onds later a big, byzantine shell burst
with a thunderous noise and a cloud of
smoke and dirt close to the trench where
we had seen the pig race in the morning.We climbed to a heliograph station on
the cliff above and found the officer in
charge flashing a message to Poutloff
hill. Through the binoculars we could
see Poutloff's tiny mirror winking in
reply. "New battery," said the officer,
flashing his head towards where the shot
had come from, while a signal sergeant
through a transit was scanning the hill
crest. "Poutloff and I have both got our
angle approximately," he exclaimed, "and
we know the base line from here to
Poutloff hill, so the next time he shoots
we can triangulate on him and get the
exact range. We will make things inter-
esting for him a little later," he added
significantly.So we rode slowly back to our dugouts,
leaving the signal officer trying to beat
some circulation into his mitted hands.
There may be a fight tonight or there
may not, but that is all there is to fall
just now of a day along the front.SOPHS PUNISH FRESHMEN
FOR YOUNG GOULD'S ACTNEW YORK, December 21.—No ac-
tion will be taken by the Columbia
university authorities in the case of
Kingdon Gould, the freshman stu-
dent, who yesterday thwarted the pur-
pose of five sophomores who sought to
kidnap him by shooting a revolver over
their heads. Secretary Keppel said he
could see no reason why the university
authorities should take any action. The
occurrence took place outside the uni-
versity grounds, he said, and was really
out of their jurisdiction.Indignation at the action of Kingdon
Gould in drawing a revolver on his
sophomore pursuers yesterday in an effort
to secure a large contingent of fresh-
men for the sophomore dinner tonight,
was the cause of a remarkable display
of interclass animosity at Columbia uni-
versity today. Over 300 freshmen and
sophomores engaged in a fierce street
battle around the subway station at
Broadway and One Hundred and Six-
teenth street. Young Gould himself did
not appear at college today, but the
sophomores were determined to take re-
venge for his action on his classmates
yesterday.A number of freshmen attempting to
spirit away President Holbert, of the
first year class in the sciences, were in-
tercepted by the waiting sophomores at
the One Hundred and Sixteenth street
subway station, and the fight rapidly
centered about there. The surface was
stopped for over an hour and the sub-
way station was wrecked and its glass
doors demolished. Holbert finally es-
caped from the crowd and boarded a
down town subway train, but the fight
continued fiercely. The freshmen were
led by P. von Saltza, a 200-pound Swedish
student, who bowled over dozens of
sophomores before he was himself over-
come by force of numbers and rendered
unconscious. Many other men on both
sides were hurt in the same way, but
no serious results were reported.After several hours of continuous fight-
ing the affray was abandoned by mutual
consent to be resumed after lectures
later in the day.
Police Captain Nally was ordered today
to investigate the shooting by Kingdon
Gould yesterday.
Police Commissioner McAdoo said:
"I must take cognizance of this case.
Young Gould has no more right to carry
a pistol without a permit than anyone
else."WITNESS BECAME INSANE
IN CASE AGAINST CHURCHCHICAGO, December 21.—While lis-
tening to testimony in court here to-
day regarding the sanity of a
cousin, Joseph Buteau, of St. Raphael,
Quebec, apparently became suddenly in-
sane. The case involves a contest over
the will of John Benoit, who died in this
city about a year ago, leaving a fortune
of \$40,000 to the Roman Catholic church.
It was Buteau's first day in court in the
trial in which, as a witness, he was to
aid his cousin, Mrs. Philomena Pellerin,
in an attempt to break Benoit's will.
When the court convened Buteau sat
in the rear of the room surrounded by
relatives of Mrs. Benoit, who are also
contesting the will.Suddenly Buteau began to sing slowly
and softly strange airs of his native coun-
try. He did not cease when the bailiff
stepped up to remind him that he was in
court, and was disturbing the proceed-
ings, but his incantations became louder
and more insistent.Rev. Achille Bergeron, who is the
principal defendant in the case, and
against whom Buteau was to give testi-
mony, attempted to soothe the witness,
but without effect. The priest, however,
succeeded in leading Buteau into an ad-
joining room. Here Buteau's singing be-
came louder and he was soon chanting to
the full power of his voice.
The judge of the court found it neces-
sary to suspend the trial until Buteau
was removed from the building.ARDENT YOUTHFUL SUITOR
KILLED WIDOW HE LOVEDLOCKPORT, N. Y., December 21.—
Fred Jones, of Charlotteville, this
afternoon shot and killed Constable
William C. Gray and Mrs. Abbie Good-
rich, a widow. He then turned the re-
volver upon himself and fired a bullet
into his brain. He is still alive, but
surgeons say he cannot recover. Jones
was a rejected suitor of Mrs. Goodrich's.
He is 28 years old, and Mrs.
Goodrich 54. So persistent had Jones
become that Mrs. Goodrich went before
a justice of peace and made a complaint,
claiming Jones had threatened to killher and set her buildings on fire if she
would not marry him. A warrant was
issued and given to Constable Gray to
serve. Jones asked that Mrs. Goodrich
be sent for in order that he might ad-
just matters, and avoid being arrested.
When Jones heard the woman's voice he
drew a revolver and shot Gray, killing
him instantly. He then shot Mrs. Good-
rich in the leg, causing her to fall to
the floor. Advancing close to her he
put another bullet into her head. He
then shot himself in the head. Mrs.
Goodrich died an hour later.LOSING \$1,000 EVERY DAY
BY FRAUDULENT TRANSFERSNEW YORK, December 21.—The
New York City Railway Company
loses fully \$1,000 a day through
an illegal system of transfers, accord-
ing to a statement made today by the
company's chief inspector in a police
court. The inspector appeared as the
complainant against four men who had
been arrested, charged with using trans-
fers which they had solicited from per-
sons in the street. The men pleaded in-
nocence of the transfer law, but wereeach held in \$100 bail for trial. In one
case the inspector said he had unearthed
a system in a big department of the
company where the employees, by ex-
change and repurchasing transfers, were
defrauding the company out of no less
than \$1,000 a day. He said also that
hundreds of clerks in a large depart-
ment store were riding to and from their
work each day by the payment of a sin-
gle fare by repurchasing and changing the
time of the transfers.TO KEEP CANTEN OUSTED
LEAGUE WILL MAKE FIGHTCOLUMBUS, OHIO, December 21.—
The executive committee of the
American Anti-Saloon League met
here today and outlined plans for a leg-
islative campaign. It was determined
to make a fight for the retention of the
anti-canteen law; sufficient additional
appropriation to complete army post re-
creation halls; for effective prohibitory
legislation for Indian Territory, should it
be granted statehood; the passage of the
Hepburn-Dalliver bill to prohibit theshipping of liquor into the new terri-
tory. The league will insist upon a fair
test of the anti-canteen law. This,
it was claimed, has not been given the
statute. The league will ask for an ap-
propriation of \$350,000 of congress to
build and complete the recreation halls
at the various army posts, which are in-
tended in a way as a substitute for the
canteen. There are seventy such build-
ings. Some, however, have not been
completed and it is to finish these that
the money is chiefly needed.FATHER FIGHTS FOR MONEY
HIS WIFE LEFT THEIR SONNEW HAVEN, Conn., December 21.—
Just as he was about to turn over
\$30,000 to Frederick Hall White,
the Harvard football player, who reach-
ed his majority yesterday, and who in-
herited nearly \$200,000 from the estate
of his mother, James Kingsley Blake, ofthis city, was served with papers re-
straining him from doing so. Mr. Blake
is administrator of Mrs. White's estate,
and the restraining action is brought
by Josiah J. White, father of the young
man. The elder White, who lives in
Brooklyn, sues for \$25,000, alleging vi-
cious grounds of indebtedness.YOUNG MAN IS GIVEN \$1,000
FOR SAVING LIFE OF GIRLMONTGOMERY, ALA., December
21.—(Special.)—W. H. Col-
lins, of this city, has re-
ceived a check for \$1,000 as a token
of gratitude from the parents of a youngwoman saved from drowning by him at
Atlantic City last September. Mr. Col-
lins was on the beach when he heard the
young woman cry. He sprang in and
rescued her just in time. The name of
the donor is withheld.

IN UTAH



"WHAT! CHRISTMAS AGAIN?"

COTTON PLANTERS OF THE SOUTH
ARE COMBINING FOR PROTECTIONCONGRESS OFF
FOR HOLIDAYSNo Action Taken on Inaugural
Ball ResolutionWashington, December 21.—An objec-
tion by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanim-
ous consent to take up the inaugural
resolution in the house of representa-
tives today sent the whole matter over
until after holidays.Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, on behalf
of the committee on the District of Co-
lumbia, made a motion to move the passage
of the senate resolution, which, among
other things, provided for holding the in-
augural ball in the pension building, as
heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood, of
Alabama, and Mann insisted that a quor-
um of the house should be present to
consider the matter. Immediately after
Mr. Mann's objection the house adjourned
until January 4, 1905.After a session of four minutes' dura-
tion the senate adjourned today until Jan-
uary 4, next, only routine business was
transacted.BELIEVING HUSBAND DEAD
WOMAN LOST HER LIFENEW YORK, December 21.—An
unfounded report of the
death of her husband, from
three years, has cost the life of
Mrs. Catherine Shaffer at her home
in Union Hill, N. J. Shaffer had
been ill of pneumonia, but was
recovering. A child of the couple
who lived with the Shaffers was
told on the street that he was dead.
He ran home and broke the news.
The mother became hysterical,
passed from one convulsion to an-
other and died in a few minutes.FATHER OF THE NAVY
DIES AT PORTSMOUTHPORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, Decem-
ber 21.—Admiral Sir
Erasmus Ommanney, the
"father of the British navy," died
today, after a lengthy illness. He
was the last survivor of the battle
of Navarino, fought in 1827, which
resulted in the destruction of the
Turkish fleet. The admiral was born
in 1814, and entered the navy in
1826.Steps Are Taken in Texas
Looking To Organiza-
tion in All the Cot-
ton States.Fort Worth, Tex., December 21.—At a
meeting of the executive committee of
the National Cotton Association here to-
day plans were adopted for the organi-
zation of the National Cotton Associa-
tion under the resolutions adopted by
the convention at Shreveport December
15. Oswald Wilson, of Fort Worth,
Tex., was unanimously elected secretary
of the executive committee; J. W. Spencer,
president of the Farmers and Me-
chanics National Bank, Fort Worth,
national treasurer, and George N. Ald-
ridge, of Dallas, was added to the ex-
ecutive committee.The work of the association was di-
vided among five different committees,
as follows:
1. For national legislation, E. H. Pe-
ters, Calvert, Tex., chairman.
2. Press and railroads, Stanley H.
Watson, of Houston, Tex., chairman.
3. Cooperation, O. H. Pyle, Mineola,
Tex., chairman.
4. Organization, Oswald Wilson, Fort
Worth, Tex., chairman.
5. State legislation, J. H. Connell, of
Texas, Dallas; P. M. Potts, of Louisi-
ana, Natchitoches, La.Each chairman is to name his commit-
tee at the earliest moment.The secretary was instructed to send
to the state chairman the plan of organi-
zation of the executive committee, so
each state may be organized on the
same lines.The objects of this organization are:
1. To urge upon every farmer in the
southern states the absolute necessity of
diversification, rotation and the cultural
system of growing cotton.
2. To secure legislation in all of the
cotton states for the protection of in-
sectivorous birds and to destroy system-
atically the cotton stalks as soon as the
cotton is picked.To secure these results, steps will be
taken to systematically organize the en-
tire cotton country.Vice presidents have already been
named for each cotton state, who will act
as chairman of the state executive com-
mittee of their respective states and will
name their own executive committee.Each state chairman will call a meet-
ing at once of his executive committee,
and will organize for the purpose of car-
rying out the objects of the national
association as defined by the national ex-
ecutive committee.The plan of organization by states is for
the state executive committee to name
a chairman for each cotton county, who
will, in turn, select his own executive
committee from the various precincts in
his county.The necessity of immediate action has
been urged upon all persons interested,
and it is anticipated by the national ex-
ecutive committee that the organization
will be perfect within a very short time.The following members were in attend-
ance today: E. S. Peters, Calvert, Tex.;
P. M. Potts, Natchitoches, La.; Stanley
H. Watson, Houston, Tex.; O. P. Pyle,
Mineola, Tex.; N. C. Murray, Greenville,
Tex.; Oswald Wilson, Fort Worth, Tex.ACTRESS' FATE
GOES TO JURY
THIS MORNINGArgument in Nan Patterson
Case Brought to Close Yes-
terday Afternoon.ELOQUENT PLEA MADE
BY GIRL'S ATTORNEYAttorney Rand, in Speaking for the
State, Called for Conviction of
Florodora Girl and Made
Grave Charge Against
Her Counsel.New York, December 21.—Judge Vernon
M. Davis did not deliver his charge to
the jury in the trial of Nan Patterson,
the former actress, tonight, but sent the
jurymen home to rest after a day spent
in listening to the arguments of counsel.
It had been expected that the case would
go to the jury before 6 o'clock, but Judge
Davis put his charge over until tomorrow.
Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the
defendant, occupied the time of the
morning session with his argument, while
Assistant District Attorney Rand took
up the afternoon with his speech. Both
addresses were impassioned and eloquent.
Mr. Levy swayed his listeners to tears
at times by his references to his client
and the home-coming in Washington
which he anticipated. Placing to Bibe
on the railing in front of the jurors,
Mr. Levy read the eighth chapter of the
gospel of St. John. He told particular
emphasis on the sentence: "He that is
without sin among you, let him cast
the first stone," and then he said to the
jurors:"Will you say to her who sits before
you here in the words of Him who spoke
at that time, 'Woman, go and sin no
more?'""With the happiness of your own home
before you and with the joy of the
Christmas festival in anticipation, are
you going to condemn this young
woman?"Plea for Sympathy.
"Do not send her to her doom now
when the entire world is rejoicing. She
sits abandoned by all except that old
man, her aged father. I leave her in
your hands, confident that you will ac-
quit her and restore her to her devoted
old father at a time when all proclaim
'peace on earth and good will to men.'
I ask that you allow her to take him
home to the aged wife and mother, who
awaits them, and give her a chance to
live a new life with them in her home."Mr. Rand's argument was a severe
arraignment of Miss Patterson, and when
the prosecutor pitilessly condemned the
woman as the murderer of Bookmaker
Cassius Young, she quailed under his
invektives."Actress, stony-hearted, cruel mouthed
avenger that she is, the story she told,
the manner of her telling it, ought not
to be convincing to a child.""Every action proclaims her guilt. I
have never seen a real murderer who
has not been distinguished by coolness,
calmness and unflinching demeanor and
conceit. Never yet was there a murder-
er who was not anxious to testify,
believing that his story could prove con-
vincing to the jury," thundered the prose-
cutor.In detail he told her character to the
jury, and asked if a woman like she
was able to have any love other than
that of a beast. "The beast in the wom-
an called to the jury, and the beast in
the man answered," he said.Miss Patterson's counsel were not
stared by Mr. Rand, who after saying
that the defendant's testimony had been
typewritten and learned by heart, added:
"There are those among her defenders
who were capable of preparing testimony
which they know to be false. I name
names, and I stand ready to prove
what I say if there is any question
raised on that statement."Skeleton Again in Play.
J. Morgan Smith and his wife were
denounced by the lawyer. Most impres-
sive was Mr. Rand's attempt to show
the jury that Young could not have shot
himself. The skeleton which had al-
ready appeared during the trial was
brought forward and the attorney went
over the details of the entrance of the
bullet, and the direction it took in enter-
ing Young's body. During this recital,
Miss Patterson covered her face with her
gloved hands. Mr. Rand used the re-
volver with which Young was killed to
prove that in no position could it have
been held by Young to inflict the wound
that caused his death. Facing the jury
with the pistol in his outstretched hand,
the prosecutor exclaimed:"Gentlemen, I will give you this re-
volver to take into the jury room, and
if any man among you can hold it as
the defense's theory of suicide would
require you to hold it in order to inflict
this wound, and then pull the trigger,
I will consent to your setting this de-
fendant free on the spot."The remainder of the speech was given
over to controverting the testimony of
the defense.After Mr. Rand's speech, Mr. Levy
said:"That was the most wonderful advoca-
cy of any cause, the most masterful
speech that I have ever heard in a cri-
minal case in my experience in the courts
of twenty-four years.""In spite of that, I am confident that
Miss Patterson will be acquitted."Betrayed Girl Loses Life.
New York, December 21.—Mary Osh,
the young Hungarian girl who shot Sug-
mund Bohn, a waiter, in the Cafe Boule-
vard today and then sent two bullets into
her own body, is dead. Before the young
woman died she said that Bohn had
betrayed her before she learned that he
had a wife and two children. It is be-
lieved that Bohn will recover.ADMIRAL DAVIS
READY FOR WORKAmerican Naval Officer Ar-
rives in Paris.Paris, December 21.—Rear Admiral Da-
vis arrived here this afternoon. Lieu-
tenant Commander Smith, United States
naval attaché, met the admiral and his
party at the railroad station and con-
ducted them to the Hotel Brighton.The admiral said to the Associated
Press that he greatly regretted having
been unable to arrive in Paris in time
to attend the preliminary meetings. Later
the admiral called on Ambassador Por-
ter, who advised the foreign office that
Admiral Davis was ready to take up his
work on the international commission.It is expected that President Loubet
will receive the American admiral to-
morrow and that the commission will af-
terwards hold its opening session. The
captain Clado, who was detached from
Vice Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron to
testify before the international commis-
sion, made statements during the jour-
ney to Paris that are exciting consid-
erable stir in official and diplomatic cir-
cles as indicating a rather defiant and
belligerent tone on the eve of the as-
sembling of the commission.Some of Clado's statements were
strongly antagonistic to Great Britain,
he declaring that the British agitation
over the North sea incident leading up
to the appointment of the international
commission was a plan to delay the Rus-
sian second Pacific squadron from re-
lieving Port Arthur.Having for its object the passage of the
Dardanelles by the Russian Black sea
fleet would be launched at an opportune
time. In the meantime, men and equip-
ment from the Black sea fleet will be
sent to aid the second Pacific squadron.
It is pointed out at the British em-
bassy that Clado is not a member of
the commission, but only a witness, and
therefore no official cognizance will be
taken of his statements.Jury Secured for Watson.
Washington, December 21.—A jury was
finally secured today for the trial of
James M. A. Watson, the district govern-
ment clerk indicted for embezzling \$73,000
of funds in the office of Auditor
Petty of the district. The case was then
passed to January 3 next, to avoid inter-
ruption by Christmas holidays.Advance in Steel Bolts.
New York, December 21.—The steel
bolt association has decided to advance
the price of bolts \$4 per ton.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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KROONLAND HIT BY TIDAL WAVE**Vessel Encountered Nothing but Bad Weather.**

While Making Fair Time Vessel Was Struck by Wave Which Brought Her to Standstill and Sent Tons of Water Over Her.

New York, December 21.—After a stormy voyage during which she was struck by a tidal wave, the Red Star line steamship Kroonland arrived today from Antwerp.

The voyage was the worst the vessel has ever experienced. There was nothing but bad weather from the time she left Antwerp on the tenth until she was almost in port. On the second day out a stewardess went insane.

On the morning of the 12th, while the vessel was making fair time in a strong northwest gale, she was struck by a tidal wave which brought her to a standstill and sent tons of water tumbling over her decks. P. Pirotte, a Belgian cabin passenger, was standing under shelter and close up to the deck house amidships. He was picked up and thrown across the deck. When rescued it was found that his left leg had been broken in two places.

Officers of the Kroonland say that when the tidal wave struck the vessel the water dashed higher than her funnels and swept the hurricane deck. Fritz Sorlandt, the lookout, was thrown out of the crow's nest an awful distance of 40 feet, but sustained no injury except a badly bruised side.

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NEGROES PREDICT AN EARTHQUAKE**One of the Race Professes To Be a Prophet**

He Says There Will Be a Shaking Up on Saturday—Negroes in Terror Are Flocking to Union Springs—A Reported Lynching.

Montgomery, Ala., December 21.—(Special.)—The negroes around Union Springs are exhibiting the usual superstition for which the race is noted. A report has been circulated that an earthquake is to come December 24 and shake down the community for 10 miles around Union Springs. Several days ago, the negroes say, a horse stamped his foot on the ground at the boundary line of the terrible calamity and they are getting away from it. The horse was ridden by a prophet, they say. The streets have been full of negroes all the week. They say they are going to get through with their shopping and be out of the town Saturday.

Thought To Have Been Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., December 21.—(Special.)—Word has been received of the supposed lynching of Buck Stewart, a negro, near Kingston, in Autauga county. After midnight of December 14, a crowd of men went to the house of Stewart and took him away, making little noise and having no talk. Half hour later, the negroes in the neighborhood say, shots were heard in the woods and then all was still. The negroes became panic stricken and left the community. Some who lived in the house with Stewart got entirely away. It is reported here that the supposed offense of Stewart was the killing of a white man, found dead some time ago in the woods. The dead man was not regarded as a peaceable man at all, and it is quite likely the negro had nothing to do with his killing. The negro Stewart was well liked and a hard working man, and there is regret that such action was taken.

Inducted Into Office.

Americus, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—The newly elected mayor, Hon. Eugene Hawkins, and members of the city council, recently elected, were formally inducted into office tonight at a special meeting of council. The occasion concluded with an oyster roast attended by the councilmen and numerous invited guests.

FRATERNITY MEN DINE TONIGHT**Annual Meeting of Chi. Phis**

Occurs at the Kimball.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Chi Phi Alumni Association of Atlanta will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Kimball house. Instead of the regular banquet the members will partake of a smoker which promises to be thoroughly delightful in every detail.

Practically all the members of the association have signified their intention to be present, and it is expected that a great many other alumni of the Chi Phi fraternity who reside in Atlanta and who have so far not joined the association will be present tonight and avail themselves of the opportunity to connect themselves with the organization. The occasion will furnish no set speeches and the evening will be an informal one.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, December 21.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Georgia: Fair Thursday; Friday rain; variable winds becoming fresh south-east. Virginia: Fair Thursday and Friday, except snow or rain Friday in west portion; light variable winds becoming east. Eastern Florida: Fair Thursday and Friday, except rain Friday in north and central portion; light east winds. North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday, except rain Friday in west portion; light variable winds. South Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday rain; light variable winds becoming southerly.

Local Temperatures.

Highest temperature... 53
Lowest temperature... 38
Mean temperature... 46
Normal temperature... 46
Precipitation in last 24 hours... .00
Deficiency since first of month... .45
Deficiency since January 1... .16.88

Stations and State of Weather.

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Atlanta, clear...	47	53	38
Auburn, clear...	56	64	40
Augusta, clear...	52	62	38
Buffalo, cloudy...	22	22	22
Charleston, clear...	48	60	40
Chattanooga, clear...	44	54	30
Chicago, cloudy...	28	38	20
Cincinnati, clear...	28	34	20
Corpus Christi, pt. c'y.	62	72	52
Dodge City, clear...	42	52	30
Galveston, clear...	60	66	50
Jacksonville, clear...	54	66	40
Kansas City, clear...	54	60	40
Knoxville, clear...	38	48	30
Memphis, clear...	50	52	40
Mobile, clear...	54	64	40
Montgomery, clear...	54	60	40
New Orleans, clear...	54	68	40
New York, clear...	22	30	20
North Platte, clear...	34	40	20
Norfolk, clear...	34	40	20
Omaha, clear...	44	46	30
Palm Springs, rain...	56	66	40
Portland, clear...	44	50	30
Rapid City, clear...	40	50	30
Savannah, clear...	56	64	40
St. Louis, clear...	52	62	40
St. Paul, clear...	38	48	30
Tampa, clear...	58	66	40
Vicksburg, clear...	60	66	50
Wilmington, clear...	38	46	30
Huron, pt. cloudy...	38	46	30
San Francisco, cloudy...	48	48	40
Los Angeles, cloudy...	62	68	50
Seattle, pt. cloudy...	40	44	30
Portland, Me., clear...	10	22	00
Boston, clear...	20	30	00

T indicates trace of rain or snow.
J. H. MARBURY,
Local forecaster.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.**Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.**

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after you take it of the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges, which soon tell in a much improved complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

NEW YORK BAR DINES PARKER**Defeated Candidate Makes Address at Dinner.**

Thanks Attorneys of New York City for Hearty Welcome Given Him and Pays High Tribute to the Legal Profession.

New York, December 21.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker was the guest of the bench and bar of the city of New York at a complimentary dinner tonight.

In his address Judge Parker expressed his gratitude to his hosts for the cordial welcome extended to him in becoming a member of the bar in this city. The notable absence of jealousy and the readiness of its members to recognize and applaud the worthy performances of each other were conditions, he said, that have always made the practice of the profession of the law in the city of New York exceedingly attractive, and many have come here from other places, not only in anticipation of the substantial rewards they might meet with and in the hope of a wider sphere of active usefulness, but also to be associated with the traditions of the bar here and with the ambition to be enrolled in the ranks of its members.

In speaking of the movement to elevate the judiciary, Judge Parker said: "Tremendous strides have been made in recent years in the direction of electing with the concurrence of both parties judges worthy of our best traditions. The healthy public sentiment on that subject which now prevails has been mainly developed under the guidance of the members of the bar toward which the profession of this city has contributed more than its quota."

In conclusion, Judge Parker said: "I thank you for this kindly welcome to your ranks, and if, while a member of the bench, I succeeded in contributing in some small degree toward the maintenance of such a judicial standard as we all would have, I beg you to regard it as an assurance of an earnest desire on my part to work side by side with you in your efforts to keep up the prestige of this professional standing which the bar enjoys, as well as to uphold and strengthen our judiciary, whether local or state; a judiciary to which we give unhesitatingly our confidence and affection."

Children will take Piso's Cure without objection, because its taste is pleasant.

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LOW RATES**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

On December 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets between all points in the southeast at rate of one and one-half fares. These tickets will be on sale December 17-24, inclusive, limited until January 8, 1905, in which to return.

T. C. BARNES, JR., District Passenger Agent.

TO MAKE VISIT TO RICHMOND**President Roosevelt Accepts Invitation from Virginia City.**

Washington, December 21.—President Roosevelt today accepted an invitation to visit the city of Richmond, Va., some time during the approaching year. The invitation was extended by a delegation representing the city government of Richmond. At the white house the delegation was joined by Senator Daniel and Thomas Nelson Page. Mayor McCarthy presented the invitation in a brief address, couched in cordial terms, concluding with a promise of "such a warm and hospitable people to extend to one of your exalted position and character."

The president told the delegation it would afford him pleasure to make the visit as early as practicable, but at this time he could not fix a time definitely. He indicated, however, that it would be some time during the ensuing year, perhaps in the spring, but probably a little later.

Sam Small at Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—His Majesty the Devil delivered his lecture here last night. Owing to the short notice of his coming the fact was not extensively known, and therefore his audience was not as large as it would otherwise have been. Mr. Small is greatly esteemed here, and his effort last night is said to have been one of the most highly enjoyed lectures ever delivered here. He appeared in behalf of the Methodist church organ fund, which the ladies are raising.

ORIGINAL WATER COLORS

By Bazane, Mitchell, Lamason, DeBuhl, Muholland, Hugo Fished and other famous painters at Walker & Yarbrough's 85 Peachtree.

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She contracted pneumonia about three weeks ago, after a serious attack of grip. She was 21 years of age and was a member of the Baptist church at this place for several years. She was popular socially, and her friends here and throughout the state were many.

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BISHOPS SPEAK AT TABERNACLE**Purpose of Missions Explained at Missionary Meeting Last Night.**

A missionary meeting was held last night at Wesley Memorial on Auburn avenue, following the consecration services for the new bishop of Cuba, held during the morning.

The service was conducted by Bishop C. K. Nelson, who gave a short introduction to each speaker. The purpose of the meeting as explained by Bishop Nelson was to show something of the real life of the missionaries and the work of the missions, for said Bishop Nelson: "It is an uncommon thing to hear of missions and missionaries, but no man can pray aright unless he knows whereof he prays."

Bishop R. H. Weller, of Fond du Lac, spoke on missions and the need of giving offerings. He advocated freer offerings, deprecating the penny offering and asking for the giving of gold pieces instead.

John W. Wood spoke on the subject "Why Business Men Believe in Missions." He stated that there were three characteristics of missionaries; first, their enterprise; second, their heroism, and third, their success.

Rev. Albion Knight was next called on to tell something of the work which he had at first hesitated over accepting the appointment in view of the fact that in this island the gospel has been preached for 400 years.

Finally he decided to go for three reasons. First, because there are a large number of American citizens, young men who are going out to Cuba to establish business enterprises there and to take positions in houses already established.

The second place," said Bishop Knight, "the Roman Catholic church in Cuba has for so long been connected with Spanish tyranny, that many Cubans have left the church of Rome. It is well known from experience that a man who leaves the Catholic church seldom returns. The only way to save this man is to give him something better, which he will obtain in our church."

If we do not gain a single convert to our church, but through the emulation inspired purity and correct the viciousness of life of the priesthood of the church of Rome, we shall have aided Cuba.

The last address of the night was made by Bishop Tuttle, presiding bishop of the church. He referred pleasantly to the election of Dr. Knight to the bishopric of Cuba, and congratulated the people of Georgia and of Atlanta on their work for the church.

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I wish I could meet in person, or have a letter from all the men I see on the streets whom I, as an experienced specialist, recognize as being vitally weak—deficient in procreative power. I wish I could come in contact with a system, I know that I am in possession of a treatment—a system, in fact, by which any man who is weak, or who suffers from a disease that results in sexual weakness, can be cured in a marvellously short time, and permanently. I mean this regardless of the age of the man, for I have letters to prove that I have cured men whom other doctors said were impotent; old men they were, true enough, but far from senile when the right treatment was given them, as I proved by results with my system of cure. I can do permanent good to men who suffer from sexual weakness, varicocele, puny parts, stricture, discharges, premature, urinary disorders, weak back, lack of staying power, lost manhood and such complications as rheumatism, kidney trouble, constipation, thin blood, etc. I will cure the disease and build up the body so that there never will be a recurrence of the weakness. The best way to prove this to your own satisfaction is to call on me for consultation. Let me examine you, advise you, talk the matter over with you, man to man, but confidentially. All callers have the free use of my vast medical equipment, including all rays and electric and magnetic apparatuses. To such men who cannot call in person I extend a hearty invitation to write me, describing their case, and they can also have these full benefits free. I will send Self-Examination blank booklet, etc., immediately on receipt of name and address. Whether you write or call the address is Dr. J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, 33 Innan building, 226 South Broad street, Atlanta, Ga. Office hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 10 to 1.

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LETTER CARRIERS LOSE THEIR JOBS

Two More Men Ousted by
Wynne.

Alleged Plan of Carriers To Influence Legislation by Attacks on Congressmen Opposed to Their Measures Cause of Dismissals.

Washington, December 21.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed two more rural carriers for alleged efforts to influence legislation, the employees being H. E. Nevin, of Berthoud, Colo., and J. W. Whitehead, of Medina, Ohio. Nevin is chairman of the executive board of the National Rural Carriers' Association. Whitehead also is a member of the executive board and is secretary of the Ohio state organization of the carriers. The executive board held a meeting in St. Louis, as the result of whose instructions President Cunningham, of the association, is said to have called on members of the national committee of both the republican and democratic parties to ascertain what support they would give to legislation in the interest of the carriers.

The plans for the campaign for this legislation carried on prior to the November election by President Cunningham and Henry Turner, both of whom recently were dismissed as the result of an investigation of their work, were, it is charged by the postal authorities approved and endorsed by Nevin and Whitehead.

The report on the investigation points out that Nevin's plan was that the rural carriers in each state should look into the question of supporting the candidates for election or reelection to congress in their state and to such of these candidates as proved "true" to the carriers, the association would pledge its support for any political honors sought in the particular state.

Some letters which the department now has on file indicate that the carriers had outlined an elaborate plan which they expected would effect important results in favor of their cause and set out that the association must be free from entanglements with any particular political party, but must select for their support such men, regardless of party, as were most friendly to their interests.

The correspondence indicates that Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, was a special target of attack by the carriers because he refused to give them any pledges or promises as chairman of the house committee on postoffice.

Two postoffice inspectors are investigating these matters and other developments are expected shortly. It is understood that a meeting of the executive board of the National Association of Letter Carriers, comprising the carriers in the city service, will be called immediately after the Christmas holidays to take action in connection with the recent dismissal of President Keller, of that organization, from the government service.

This meeting is made especially necessary by the fact that Keller having been dismissed as a carrier will not be recognized in any way at the postoffice, and his power as head of the association will be seriously crippled.

The question of continuing the present expense accounts incident to the office of president also is expected to be considered.

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Calf Lace.

And the Slippers

The "Cavalier" in tan, calfskin and

red goat, like picture, \$3.00

The "Romeo" in brown and black

vici kid, \$2.00

"Operas" in all the good leathers,

\$1.50 to \$3.00

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VAN SANT ENTERS FIGHT FOR TOGA

Minnesota Governor on Freight
Rate Question.

Says People Will Settle This Matter
and Settle It Properly—Wants
State Legislature To Memorialize National
Congress.

St. Paul, Minn., December 21.—Governor Van Sant tonight addressed a large audience at Hastings, Minn., a small city about eighteen miles from here, on freight rates and his speech is regarded here as his entry into the senatorial contest as a candidate for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Senator Clapp, of St. Paul.

In his speech the governor said: "All men are interested in the question of freight rates. What is a freight rate? A freight rate is a tax on everything which flows into the life and commerce of the country. Unreasonable rates are charged and discriminations are common. These evils exist and should be remedied."

"This question will be settled and settled properly. To admit that we are helpless is to declare that constitutional government is a failure. I shall urge the legislature to memorialize congress in favor of granting increased power to the interstate commerce commission. I trust it will do this."

"A great deal of favorable sentiment has been created already from many quarters. I am ready to join hands with any man or any body of men to carry on the contest. Before joining you would better take time for reflection. Do you know the power of corporate wealth? Do you fully realize the vast influence it wields? Do you know how mercilessly it punishes those who stand in its way and oppose its will?"

"I do, and I enter this fight with the full knowledge of these facts."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From Raleigh to Durham.

Raleigh, N. C., December 21.—(Special.) A franchise has been granted to the Raleigh and Durham Power and Traction Company to operate an electric line here and build a line of 26 miles to Durham. Julian G. Carr, president of the electric company, offered the franchise, but asked if it was granted this his company be given the privileges. A committee on franchise was directed to consider this matter and report. It was announced that the new company would pay the old one every dollar it had invested in the plant.

Busy Day at Covington.

Covington, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) In spite of the low cotton prices and the natural depression in mercantile trade incident thereto this has been the busiest day local merchants have experienced in several months. The streets have been crowded with buggies and wagons and the stores filled from morning to night with eager customers. Probably \$50,000 worth of goods have been sold by Covington merchants during the last ten hours.

Valdosta Bonds Sold.

Valdosta, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) The \$30,000 bond issue for the public school system, authorized by the taxpayers of this city, has been sold by the city council to John C. Cockey, of Augusta, at \$108.83-1/3. The city thus realizes a premium of a little over \$3,000 on the issue. There were a large number of bidders for the bonds, and the price realized is regarded as a fine one.

LOST SATCHEL BEING SOUGHT

Believed Contained Mrs. Chadwick's Valuables.

Woman on Stand Tells of Receiving Two Satchels and of Delivering Them to Persons Who Were Indicated by Mrs. Chadwick.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 21.—Still another satchel, one thought by Receiver Nathan Loewer to contain valuable belongings to Mrs. Chadwick, was today found to be missing.

This developed in a short examination of Mrs. Mary Lovdraville, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before the referee in bankruptcy, Remington. This examination was merely a continuation of the hearings the receiver is conducting to locate missing Chadwick property. Other witnesses will have to be examined before the receiver will be able to put his fingers upon the supposed valuables, if at all. The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland house in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested. Mrs. Lovdraville was the only witness examined today. She told of accompanying Mrs. Chadwick to the Hollenden hotel here at the latter's request and of taking two satchels into a room.

Judge Albough, of Canton, and several men, the witness said, were present in an adjoining room. She heard no conversation. Asked as to what had become of the satchels, the witness replied: "I was instructed to give the large one to D. L. Pine, of this city. I called him up by telephone and told him about it and asked him to come for it. He arrived after Mrs. Chadwick had left for New York and I gave it to him."

The satchels, she said, contained letters and papers. She did not know what had become of the other satchel.

The hearing was continued until this afternoon and an effort will be made to have Mr. Pine appear for examination as to the whereabouts of the satchel and what it contained.

Receiver Loewer said today it was not likely that Mrs. Chadwick would again be summoned before the bankruptcy court.

Pipe Line Nearly Complete.

New York, December 21.—Work has begun on the last stage of a pipe line which will convey oil from the fields of Indian Territory to the refineries in Long Island city and Green Point. Men are now preparing pipes under the East river. The line will be 2,000 miles long.

Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, called for it last Sunday night. Emil told him that his mother's attorney, J. P. Dawley, wanted it. He said he thought there were papers in it.

Receiver Loewer said he would ask the attorney to tell the contents of the satchel. The hearing was then continued until Friday morning.

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DEATH CLAIMS MISS HOLLOWAY

Well-Known Missionary Found
Dead in Bed.

Escaping Gas Cause of Death—She
Accidentally Left Gas Turned
on Stove—Coroner Holds
Inquest—Useful Life's
Sudden Close.

Miss Sue Holloway, one of the best-known missionaries in the city, was found dead in her room at the Sheltering Arms, 161 Walton street, yesterday morning. Her death was caused by escaping gas from a stove, she having accidentally left the gas turned on when she retired Tuesday night. For many years she had been in feeble health, and it required but a little of the gas to produce asphyxiation.

In the death of Miss Holloway the city has lost one of its most zealous workers in the cause of religion and charity. Her whole life was devoted to the poor, the destitute and the suffering. Wherever there was sickness, trouble or affliction and a good samaritan was needed she was sure to be present. Her deeds of charity and benevolence were performed in such a quiet and unostentatious manner that only those who knew her well were aware of the life of self-sacrifice that she led.

Was First Police Matron.

When it was first decided to place a matron at the police barracks, Miss Holloway was chosen to fill the position, because it was known that she would give to that work the zeal and earnestness which had characterized all her labors for the wayward and suffering. She was so kind to the outcast, the destitute women and children who came under her care as matron, that many of them were with her for a little while sent to her presents as testimonials of their gratitude, and it is said that many young girls, who were taken in custody by the police, were saved from lives of shame by her kindly offices.

But that was only a small part of the work which she performed, for she was always administering to those who were in distress.

From the police barracks she went to the Tower, where she acted as matron until her health failed about three years ago. Since that time she acted as city missionary for the Sheltering Arms.

Coroner Holds Inquest.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday morning and the verdict was that Miss Holloway's death was caused by asphyxiation. The evidence showed that she had with the ladies of the Sheltering Arms was about the Christmas entertainments which were to be given the children and she seemed pleased with the work she had to do. When she retired she left the gas stove which the gas stove was attached turned on and the room was filled with the escaping gas. There are two jets to the burner in her room and in attempting to turn off the one which controlled the jet which she had lit she doubtless turned the other jet. She did not appear for breakfast and Mrs. J. M. Purse, the matron, went to her room and found her dead. The coroner, who was a further investigation, and it was soon known that the gentle woman whose life had been lived solely for others had passed to her reward.

Was 69 Years Old.

Miss Holloway was 69 years of age. She was born in Hancock county, Georgia. She came to Atlanta many years ago and at once began her work as a missionary. Her immediate relatives in the city are Mrs. R. T. Henderson, a niece who lives at 9 Luna street, and Dr. R. Halston, a nephew who works with the Colcord Lumber Company, and Mrs. W. A. Camp. She has another niece, Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Decatur, Ga.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from Barclay & Brandon's chapel on Marietta street at 2:30 o'clock and the service will be conducted by Dr. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Miss Holloway was a member. The following gentlemen, who were coworkers in the missionary field, will act as pallbearers: Judge Walter Coquitt, William Glenn, Lee Jordan, F. H. Jackson, J. T. Matthews and J. F. Barclay.

Children Will Sing.

During her life, Miss Holloway was fond of the singing of little children, and at the funeral services this afternoon the children of Barclay's mission will attend and sing her favorite hymns, one of which will be "Jesus," which was sung when the mission was first organized in a railroad box car several years ago.

There will be a special car to leave Barclay & Brandon's chapel at the conclusion of the services to convey those who wish to attend the burial at Oakland cemetery.

The funeral will probably be largely attended by those who were the recipients of her kindness and the many good people who will wish to pay a last tribute to one whose life was closely patterned after the Master, whom she so willingly and gladly served.

Last Wish Was Charity.

Every possible effort will be made to perpetuate the noble work in which Miss Holloway was so long and so faithfully engaged.

Colds

Don't trifle with a cold; no one

can tell what the remedy is. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with

Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy

as a quick cure for colds and grip,

and by its use the more serious diseases may be avoided.

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PLATT MEETING ALL FOR DEPEW

Odell Had Not Been Asked
To Attend.

Committee Was Named To Confer
with Governor-Chairman and
Convey to Him Sentiments
Expressed by Those Who
Attended Conference.

New York, December 21.—The conference of the republicans called by United States Senator Thomas C. Platt in the interest of the reelection of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew by the coming state legislature, was held according to programme at the Fifth avenue hotel this morning. It was in session about three hours and adjourned without day, after appointing a committee of seven, headed by former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, to wait on Governor Odell, who was not invited, and inform him of the sentiment as expressed at the conference.

The morning conference was attended by seventy-five well known republicans, most of them classed as being in favor of Senator Depew, but there were also not a few who are believed to be opposed to his candidacy.

The speeches made in the conference were almost without exception strongly in favor of Senator Depew's reelection. No vote was taken and estimates of the numerical classification of those present vary with the sympathies of those estimating.

After the conference Senator Platt declared himself as greatly pleased with its character and personnel.

"I am proud of it," said he; "it was truly representative, and clearly showed what I have all along claimed, that the sentiment of the people of the state is strongly for the reelection of Senator Depew. I imagine its result may be to tone down Mr. Odell."

MAX MEYERHARDT REELECTED

Is Serving Twenty-First Consecutive Term.

Rome, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—Cherokee lodge No. 66, F. and A. M., of this city, held its annual election of officers last night with the following result: Max Meyerhardt, worshipful master; W. L. Collier, senior warden; J. Van Renter, junior warden; John M. Vandiver, treasurer; R. H. West, secretary.

This is Worshipful Master Meyerhardt's twenty-first consecutive reelection. He is also grand master of the state.

Cherokee lodge is now the largest lodge in Georgia, numbering 314 members. On the evening of December 27 it will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The programme arranged for the occasion is a most entertaining one.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A BIRTHDAY POST

Is the title of a beautiful colored Photo-

graphure seen at the Art Store of Wal-

ker & Yarbrough, 85 Peachtree.

Sue Holloway was engaged at the time

of her sudden death. The work she was

doing was one that brought joy and

happiness to thousands of people, and

made her one of the best beloved women

in the state.

During her active and beautiful life,

Miss Holloway had often told the ladies

associated with her that at the time of

her death she did not wish her friends

to send great quantities of floral offerings

to cover her grave. "If they wish

to please me best," she declared, "they

will do something for the poor. I hope

all my friends, instead of sending flowers

for my grave, will give an equal

amount of money to the poor."

So it is that the ladies who were as-

sociated with Miss Holloway have deter-

mined to ask all her friends, all those

countless thousands of men and women

who she aided in some way, to contrib-

ute something toward a fund that will

be used for perpetuating her work.

There are many who would send floral

offerings to her, but these are asked

instead, to make an offering which

will be used in establishing the proposed

fund. These contributions should be sent

to John F. Barclay, who will see that

they are given the proper direction and

will furnish the names of the donors to

the press for publication.

The work Miss Holloway did in At-

MISSING WOMAN GREETED HER FOLKS

Mrs. Mamie Gobay Explains
Her Disappearance.

She Says She Went to Florida with a Lady Friend To Sell Toilet Articles—Denies Writing Postal About Going to Cuba.

Mrs. Mamie Gobay, whose sudden disappearance mystified her relatives and the police last week, returned to the city yesterday and told the story of her disappearance. She says she went away with a lady who wished her to assist in selling toilet articles in Florida, and that the reason she failed to let her husband and children know she intended to take the trip was that she did not have time, as the train left a few minutes after she decided to leave the city.

The husband and the little children are overjoyed to have wife and mother back at home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Gobay is the wife of Edward F. Gobay, who lives at 305 Crow street. She left home last Tuesday a week ago with her son and visited a friend on Edgewood avenue. She left the boy, saying she wanted to visit another nearby friend and would be back in a short while. But she never came back, and the boy went home and told his father of what had happened. A search was made for Mrs. Gobay, and she could not be found. Then came a postal from Jacksonville, in which the writer, supposed to be Mrs. Gobay, said: "Hello, I am off for Cuba." Yesterday morning Mrs. Gobay reached Atlanta and went to her home and there was a happy reunion.

What Mrs. Gobay Said.

When asked about her disappearance by a reporter of The Constitution, Mrs. Gobay said: "I met a lady friend and her husband from New York very unexpectedly when I left my son on Edgewood avenue, and the lady insisted upon me accompanying her to Florida to sell toilet articles, for which she was agent. It was then after 9 o'clock and the train left at 9:50. I did not have time to notify my son and decided to go with my friend and write back a postal to my husband. I did not write any postal from Jacksonville saying I was going to Cuba. I telegraphed my husband last Friday. After being in Jacksonville a few days I decided to return home."

Negroes Convicted of Murder.
Americus, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) Anna Wright, the negro, who, one week ago, murdered her husband, Melton Wright, an octogenarian, afterwards turning his body on a blazing log heap, was today adjudged guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. The murder was one of the most atrocious ever committed here, and was seemingly without incentive. Of six murder trials here within the week, conviction has resulted in five, all defendants, with one exception, being negroes.

Arrest of a Bad Negro.
Covington, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) John Wade, a negro bearing several aliases, badly beat Clara Pace last night and was arrested. It is reported he is wanted at Madison for a serious crime.

Negro Child Burns to Death.
Columbia, S. C., December 21.—(Special.)—A 10-year-old colored girl, daughter of Sam Ladimer, who lives near Laurens, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon by falling into the fire while playing with her younger brothers and sisters. She died in great agony a few hours later.

Silver Coin for Panama.
Colon, December 21.—The second shipment of new Panama silver coins amounting to \$325,000 arrived here on the steamer Advance yesterday. They will be placed in circulation during the next few months.



OF FREIGHT RATES PRESIDENT TALKS

Roosevelt Would Relieve Shippers of Country.

He Says That Both Sides Must Be Treated Fairly, and Has Moody at Work on Bill To Embodiment Views of Administration.

Washington, December 21.—President Roosevelt discussed today with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates where found to be excessive.

Among those who talked with the president were Secretary Morton and E. P. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the interstate commerce commission. The president is anxious that legislation in the interest of shippers be enacted at the earliest practical date and the matter has been considered by him with many of his recent callers.

It was stated today by one of the president's callers that Attorney General Moody is now engaged in the preparation of a bill which substantially will embody the views of the administration on the question, and that the measure will be presented to congress probably soon after the holiday recess.

The president has announced that the bill he is willing to support must be fair to both the railroads and the people, so no one-sided measure can have his approval. He believes that the initial steps toward the desired legislation should be taken at the present session of congress, and, if possible, that the legislation proposed should be crystallized into law at this time.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, had an extended talk with the president today on the subject of federal charters for corporations doing an interstate commerce business. The senator indicated his intention to introduce in the senate after the holiday recess a measure providing for the incorporation under United States laws of all incorporations doing an interstate business. The bill, as proposed by Senator Heyburn, will provide that corporations now in existence must take out federal charters and that such corporations as may be organized thereafter also shall incorporate under federal laws. All such corporations will be under the supervision of the department of commerce and labor through the bureau of corporations.

The bill has not been matured thoroughly yet, but Senator Heyburn hopes to have it ready for introduction immediately after the holidays.

REMEMBER

The Buehl Book Company, Christmas gifts for everybody. 69 Whitehall. Open till 10 p. m. this week.

Greenesboro Bonds Sold.

Greensboro, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—The mayor and council today opened the sealed bids for the issue of bonds for the purpose of installing an electric light plant here. The amount of the bonds was \$5,000, issued in bonds of the denomination of \$100 each. They were sold for the sum of \$109.32 each to John W. Dickey, of Augusta. The lights will be ready to be turned on by February 1.

Report Causes Comment.

Macon, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—The report of the recorder's court for the past year, submitted by Judge Nottingham to the city council of Macon



GRANVILLE C. CONNER, Formerly Captain Macon Volunteers During Service of Company in Spanish-American War. Recently Elected Chief of Police of Macon.

WHAT GOV. CANDLER SAYS OF BYRNE SHORTHAND.

Students in Byrne Shorthand Demonstrate Their Ability to the Governor.

Results of Byrne shorthand are satisfactory to teachers, pupils and employers. All who investigate its merits will study no other. It is easy to learn, easy to write and easy to read. It's pupils do remarkably fine work.

Ex-Governor Candler says: "At the invitation of the faculty of the Atlanta Commercial College, I availed myself of an opportunity to test the Byrne system of stenography, and the skill and efficiency of their pupils. I picked up at random two letters from a pile of unopened letters on my desk, and dictated lengthy replies to one of their pupils, Mrs. W. R. McConnell, in my office. I dictated much more rapidly than is my custom in order to test her speed. She took the dictation with ease, and wrote the letters from her notes in good, clear language without a single error in a word or a mark of punctuation. "Mrs. McConnell informed me that she has had only three months' tuition in shorthand and I found her more proficient than many stenographers who have had as many years' tuition and practice."

Mrs. W. R. McConnell is stenographer for the W. and A. railroad and says: "The shorthand is all that is claimed for it." The Byrne bookkeeping is the best system teaching business and bookkeeping in face to face transactions from the street. For particulars, write the Atlanta Commercial College, Atlanta, Ga.

Daniel's Shoe Store

32 Whitehall St.

Get your Xmas Gifts for the loved ones here.

The store will be open every evening this week.



The Question of the Hour—What Shall Be Selected?

SOME SUGGESTIONS. There is nothing quite so appropriate, nothing more appreciated than a pair of nice

... Dress Shoes or Comfortable Slippers ...

Women's Pure Wool Felt Slippers, richly fur trimmed, all colors \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Russet and Black Kid Slippers, Nullifiers, \$1.25 to \$3.00.



Children's FELT SLIPPERS 75c and \$1.00



Our Stock and Experience Will Aid You in Making Your Gift Selections.

Catarrh Vanquished--Hay Fever Cured SPECIAL OFFER TO ALL SUFFERERS FREE!

Cut Out this Advertisement and send to us and we will send Sample by return mail and tell you how to destroy the living-loathful germs of Catarrh.

Catarrh is an innocent appearing thing to the inexperienced, and many people think that because it creeps along so gradually that it is merely annoying and offensive, but not dangerous. There never was a greater mistake, and to the skilled practitioner and even the scientific specialist it is locked upon as a monster of the greatest type. With a start in the head, it gnaws its way to the nostrils, and if neglected becomes chronic. With the nose clogged and sore, and, perhaps the sense of smell destroyed and that of hearing badly affected, it stealthily feeds its way to the throat, thence to the lungs, and here you are confronted with the diabolical, ghastly fact that Consumption has developed and your case is hopeless.

Don't trifle with Catarrh—don't court the icy hand of Consumption of which Catarrh is the advance guard. Waste no more time and money on worthless nostrums, but write to us promptly and get the benefit of the advice (FREE) of specialist, of twenty years' experience in the cure of Catarrh and Hay Fever alone.

PLEASANT HILL, S. C., November 25, 1904.

"I am now using Total Eclipse Catarrh Cure, and can truthfully say it is the best remedy I have ever used in my life. It has helped me a great deal in a very short time. I am still improving at this writing. I can preach longer without trouble from my throat and nose, and my mind is better than before."—REV. H. F. MARTIN.

WRITE TODAY.

The cold, damp winter will increase the inflammation of the mucous membranes, and render them more stubborn in the resistance of treatment. Symptom Blank Advice Samples **FREE**



THE TORTURES OF CATARRH AND HAY FEVER

Full Month's Treatment for Pipe or in Cigarette Form, only \$1.00. Price refunded if not satisfied.

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for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

W. D. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years.



Gathered here is the most wonderful and unique display of Men's and Women's Umbrellas ever shown in a Southern City.

Don't you stop to think we have thought out the Xmas problem for you—Men are flocking to this store to profit by our study and to gather information as to what to give to one another. Ladies, too, are honoring us because there is a display of rare taste and elegance in the merchandise here that is distinctly above the ordinary kinds—even our 50c Ties—our 50c Wool Gloves—our 50c Silk Handkerchiefs and other economical articles for men have a style of their own that marks them as chic and smart.

There is no Reason to Worry—follow the smartest men and women of the state and you will find them coming here for our assistance and our men's furnishing goods.

WOOD & PHILLIPS CO., Opposite Piedmont Hotel.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN THE \$10,000 CASH COTTON CONTEST? THE TIME IS RUNNING BY, DECEMBER 31 IS THE LAST DAY. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ESTIMATES NOW JUST AS WELL AS LATER, THE FIGURES HAVE LARGELY DEVELOPED. HOW MANY BALES DO YOU SAY? AND GET THE MATTER SETTLED. HOW MANY BALES OF COTTON WILL BE MARKED OR "BROUGHT INTO SIGHT" (MEANS THE SAME) FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1904, TO JANUARY 13, 1905. BOTH INCLUSIVE? READ THE ADVERTISEMENT, THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

WINTER TOURS TO HAVANA, CUBA

\$58.00 ROUND TRIP ATLANTA TO HAVANA AND RETURN. TICKETS GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL MAY 31st, 1905. Atlantic Coast Line and connections announce this rate, giving an excellent opportunity to visit the Capital of our Sister Republic at nominal cost. All tickets are good to stop over at Florida resorts within their limit. Rates apply via Jacksonville and Port Tampa, or via Jacksonville and Miami, Fla. Full information given upon application. W. H. LEAHY, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. Savannah, Ga. W. H. FOGG, District Passenger Agent, Central of Georgia Ry. Atlanta, Ga.

CHRISTMAS CROWDS SURGE SLOWLY, SURELY, SHOPWARD

"CHRISTMAS is one of the chief of my liabilities," remarked the middle-aged man as he moved slowly through the crowd toward the entrance to a Whitehall street jewelry store.

"Yes," returned his companion, "but there's one sex at least to whom it proves a valuable asset."

The proprietor of the jewelry store was consulted.

"No doubt of it," he said. "Fully 90 per cent of the articles we sell go to wives, sweethearts and daughters, while the husbands, the sons and the admirers foot the bills. I include in that also articles of household adornment which may be said to go to the women as well as jewelry and articles of a more personal nature."

This year the indications are the fair sex is going to fare better than ever, at any rate more of them are going to share in the general distribution. The principal business of the male side of the combination is to draw the checks that pay the bills, and it is stated upon the word of the Atlanta banks that there are many more individual accounts than ever before subject to Christmas checks, or, for that matter, any other check that may be made against them.

Whitehall street furnishes every indication of the fact that these bank accounts are being rapidly diminished. The man who has five minutes to catch a train better not try to make it by that thoroughfare.

A doctor with an office anywhere between the viaduct and Mitchell street is liable to knock down anywhere from fourteen to twenty people, if he attempts his usual gait in answering a hurry call.

Two men started out on a wager yesterday morning about the noon hour to race from Mitchell street to Alabama on Whitehall, taking opposite sides of the street. The man on the east side won by 3 seconds. Time, 8 minutes, 24 seconds. Record, 3 minutes.

Tortuous windings through the crowd, it is said, makes the distance about four blocks, instead of two.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the man as he gathered the remains of his battered derby from the sidewalk in front of a popular department store.

An indignant stare was all he got from the lady who had just stepped on it.

"Men are such careless things, Lillie," she was overheard to remark to her companion, as the two became lost in the throng.

The two delivery boys had just had a lively scrap on Hunter street near Whitehall.

"You'd better tie that box up, Sam," one shouted angrily.

"Tie it up yourself. 'Taint none of my package," was the retort.

The two stood surveying an open box containing a handsome new coat that had once evidently been carefully wrapped in tissue paper. The box cover was lying in the street.

Finally the argument became so warm that Sam responded by kicking the box out into the street. With packages under each arm the two boys had little more than their feet to struggle with.

After the use of a few words, which they find no doubt learned from older

men who ought to have known better, the boy picked up the box, put it in the box and fled.

It is a two to one bet the lady thought when that box arrived that her present had been chosen from a lot of damaged stock.

"I've been buying Christmas presents now for fifteen years, and the question of what to get is just as difficult to me now, if not more so, as when I began."

The remark was made by a young man of thirty-five. He used to buy them for his sister, his mother and his sweetheart; now he is on the search for them for his wife and two children.

"Why don't you glance over the newspaper advertisements," suggested the newspaper man who is connected with the business end of the establishment.

"They are chock full of good Christmas suggestions these days."

"I know it," said the man on the hunt, "and that's just what I've been doing. Result, I am more mystified than ever. Everybody who has anything to sell has suggested it as a suitable Christmas present. Your advertisements have suggested as appropriate Christmas presents everything from a deck of cards to a diamond pin, from a lawn mower to a life insurance policy. What is a poor chap to do? In suggesting everything there is to be sold, you suggest nothing. Your suggestions become valueless."

In desperation I determined to try the plan of the new rich western ranchman who went into a city restaurant for the first time, wrestled for a few moments with the bill of fare, shut his eyes and put his finger down. "Bring me just that," he said to the waiter.

"Yes, sir," replied that functionary, "that's mayonnaise. What'll you have it on, sir? 'Have it on! You idiot, why on a plate of course."

"Well, I took the paper, picked out a page covered with Christmas suggestions, put it on the table, stepped aside, shut my eyes and, then, walking up, put my finger down, feeling confident I had found the proper present for my wife. What do you suppose I hit?"

"Give it up," said the business office man, who had also about given up the argument. "What was it?"

"Why, a water cooler. As if the weather isn't doing its duty in that line already."

"Excuse me a minute until I put down these orders," said the Whitehall street merchant, "my only memoranda of them is in my head."

The reporter waited fifteen minutes while the aforesaid proprietor jotted down four pages of deliveries that had to go out on the first delivery in the morning.

"Why, yes," he said at last, "there's no use denying that things are coming our way. The Christmas trade this season is the best I have ever known. The people are coming in larger numbers and with more money than ever. They are buying more valuable things than ever before in my recollection and more of them. We have had a rush here this week like the like of which I have never seen before."

"Can I serve you?" to a customer who had just come in.

"You'll have to excuse me now, old man, I haven't been able to get enough clerks to keep up with the crowd. Come in again."

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

Holiday Will Last Only One Week This Year.

At noon tomorrow the school children of the city will be given their freedom for the Christmas holidays and life for them for one whole week will be a grand, sweet song.

Since September, when school opened, the little folks have been counting the months, then the weeks, then the days, and now they count the hours and minutes until that same noon tomorrow when the school prison becomes a palace in their eyes, when the fond parents are not deemed cruel, and when they can see their teacher without puckering up their little noses or reaching for a brick.

There is a little bitter mixed with every sweet and in this instance there is no exception. The little fellows believe they have been cheated. They can't figure out whose fault it is and that makes their sadness more profound.

Christmas day on Sunday, New Year's on Sunday, only five days for their week of holiday, whereas before they have had seven; these are the grievances that are bearing down on the minds and hearts of the little fellows.

The city certainly can't be blamed for the unfortunate combination of circumstances, the teachers don't regulate the holidays, the board of education doesn't make out the calendar, the man that did make the calendar is dead and certainly could not have a grudge against them, and the children don't feel disposed at this stage of the game to put the blame on Santa Claus.

But the versatile mind of the young Atlanta will not be balked, and sooner or later, the problem will be solved to their satisfaction, if they have to try Christian Science and imagine the holidays are long, or with the proverbial Atlanta spirit, if they even have to attempt to lasso the sun for a couple of days as it is about to set and pull it back to its rising place.

However, only the few pessimistic ones are thinking of such things at present. The rest of them are smiling. And that same smile is what will make the while civilized world, young and old, male and female, bright and happy, and free from

Scare for the coming week. The teachers are not planning bon fires and surprise parties, and wondering what kind of dress to put on their Christmas dolls and where they can call their miniature ships.

The rest of them are going down to Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the convention of the Southern Educational Association, which will be held on the last three days of this month.

Phrenology and Palmistry.

Prof. Joseph B. Collette, 68 Central avenue, Phrenologist and Psychic Palmist. Endorsed by some of the citizens in Atlanta. Charis made at reasonable prices.

SEND IN COTTON ESTIMATES.

FOR ORGANIZED CHARITY.

Association Composed of Well-Known Atlanta People Is Being Formed.

Those who are interested in the organization of an association for charity work in Atlanta are meeting with great success and a number of well-known members have taken up the matter and are aiding the movement in every way possible.

It is believed that an organized charity will result in great benefit to the city and will enable the needy poor to be helped in a systematic manner, and will prevent underserving persons from feeding upon the charitable inclinations of Atlantans.

One of the main objects of the association will be to remove the beggars, blind, crippled, indigents or deformed people from the streets of Atlanta and care for these unfortunate in such a manner that it will not be necessary for them to solicit alms. It is proposed that the work of the organization shall be divided into wards, and the association will be non-political, and non-sectarian and will look after the unfortunate of every class and character.

As soon as the organization is effected, a charter will be applied for, and while there will be no capital stock, the association will seek the right to acquire real and personal property by gift or otherwise, and do all acts necessary to properly carry out the objects as specified in the charter.

The association will be outlined on a broad scale and it is believed by its founders that it will become the institution through which all the charity work of the city of Atlanta will finally be done. A number of well-known people are taking an interest in it, and have signed the charter pledging themselves to aid the cause in every way possible.

Among the members are:

Mayor Ewan P. Howell, J. S. Holland, James L. Key, J. C. Greenfield, O. A. Peek, Emmett D. Walsh, W. R. Joyner, T. J. Ellis, P. M. Essig, H. R. Durand, W. T. B. Wilson, Joseph Hirsch, W. Wilson, R. M. Clayton, T. J. Harper, Arnold Broyles, Reuben Arnold, Alex Dittler, A. H. Bancker, John W. Neils, Frank M. Myers, James P. McDonald, A. P. Stewart, John F. Barclay, G. H. Brand, W. M. Crumley, W. N. Rice, J. W. English, W. S. Thompson, W. D. Owen, C. L. Anderson, D. O. Dougherty, F. R. Bunker, H. Silverman, George Ware, W. L. Gilbert, J. A. McCord, J. C. Bean, Jr., and others.

GENERAL WEST IS HONORED.

Well-Known Atlantian To Address the Georgia Society of Chattanooga.

The Georgia Society of Chattanooga, Tenn., has invited General A. J. West to address the society upon the occasion of its annual meeting, which occurs early in the new year.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Society in Chattanooga is always an event of great importance, and each year some distinguished person is invited to make the address of the occasion. This year General West has been selected as the orator, and he has accepted the invitation.

The Georgia Society is composed of prominent Georgians who are now among the leading citizens of Chattanooga.

Million Christmas Trees Cut.

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L. W. Arnold Presents a Vicious Attack of a Com-petitor.

SAYS HE MAKES STATEMENTS WITHOUT EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN

A Thorough Airing Given to the Charges and Counter Charges Made, Accompanied with the Proof.

There is an eccentric individual in town who is trying to prove that the numerical figure 195 is less than 145. I don't know what arithmetic is used in the Lone Star State of Texas, but there is no method of computation, which has as yet been discovered in these parts, by which such a result can be obtained. I will not say that this anomalous person is color blind, or moon-eyed, or near-sighted or far-sighted, because, perchance, his may be a case of optical delusion.

Aburd Claims.

A recent comparison of the Byrne chirography with Graham's shorthand showed 195 strokes and liftings of the pen in the Byrne, or 34 per cent in favor of Graham, and still the Byrne teacher claims that the comparison showed his system to be shorter, because, forsooth, by placing his outlines in the first position they represent as many as seven different sounds of "a," the student having to determine which sound he means by the context, or memory, which occasions long thinking and wrong transcribing. The Graham writer obviates this great confusion by catching just the sounds that are uttered, thereby dispensing with the dangerous practice of guesswork.

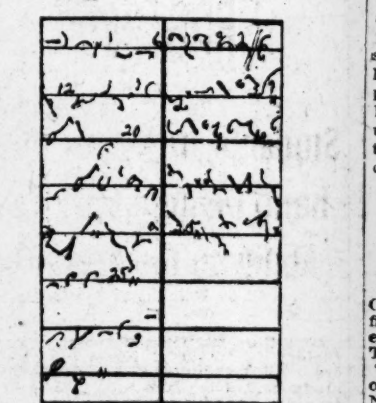
The Proof Stings.

A more recent comparison, showing Graham's great superiority, did not please the Byrne adherent, so he drew the Byrne notes, making them one-third smaller in size than Graham's, in order to get them within the same amount of space as that occupied by the Graham notes. This redrawing, however, did not add one single principle, and the fact still remains that the Byrne notes require 145 strokes and liftings of the pen, while the Graham requires only 112, or 30 per cent shorter than Byrne.

A Fair Comparison.

I have reproduced his Byrne notes exactly as he altered them and have written Graham's exactly the same size as Byrne's, which illustration I submit below. This should settle the matter of superiority.

Byrne. Graham.



His Slanderous Attack.

The Byrne gentleman, seeing his system defeated, got on the warpath and has made an unfair attack upon me and the school with which I am connected, hence it is my purpose to show the unjustness of his attack.

In an attempted comparison made by the Byrne writer a few days ago, he selected 14 words (not even sentences), representing his shortest principles, and then displayed his ignorance of the Graham system by writing 12 out of the 14 incorrectly. There might have been some excuse for this fatal misapplication of the Graham system had he not attempted to write them from Graham's dictionary, but fortunately (though unfortunate for him) Graham tells how to write words, but does not show how they are written, and the Byrne collator no doubt thought he was following Graham's instructions. Thus be the fate of those dealing with things with which they are not familiar. I could select words involving Graham's shortest methods which would make Byrne's speed percentage column an infinitesimal fraction in comparison.

Would Drive Graham Out.

After exhausting every conception of his imaginary fertile brain, making statement after statement without producing one iota of evidence to substantiate a single fact, and realizing the inevitable doom of his pretentious claims, having seen them exposed, aired and smashed by real facts and visible figures, like the drowning man reaching for the straw, he has one last dim hope—that of exterminating from the field his great rival, the Graham system, with temerity and unprecedented gall, he now charges, with the aid, I believe, of a hired ally, that the Graham system is not taught in the Southern Shorthand and Business university anyhow, and in doing this he acknowledges Graham's superiority. If his reporter (?) informant states that I do not write and teach the Graham system purely, he, himself, is as ignorant of the Graham system as is the Byrne advocate.

That Unsolicited Letter.

I am egotistical enough to say that I do not believe there is a Graham reporter (barring unscrupulous competitors) within the state of Georgia who would write an unsolicited letter, especially to a competitive school, casting

reflection upon us, our methods or system, as is charged by the Byrne man.

Offers \$500 To Write Us Up.

This brings to my mind that we were told the other day that this Byrne advocate, or his school, had offered \$500 to a certain Graham teacher to "write us up." I will not say that the offer was accepted, but it only shows what the Byrne fellow would condescend to do.

Did Not Apologize.

He says that the writer apologized to him and also to the mother of one of his pupils. I have never apologized to either, and challenge him to prove it. The apology is on the other foot. It comes from his side of this affair, and I have it in writing on file in my office. I reiterate the statement made some time ago, that I have known Byrne students who claimed to write 175 words per minute to be tested, and they could not write sixty words a minute. It seems to go in with his school's training to make the pupils believe they can write about three times as fast as they really can.

Don't Mention It, He Says.

I promised the Byrne gentleman in my office that upon condition named below I would not mention the fact that I had known of one of his teachers to be tested and he could not write and read intelligently fifty words a minute. He also entreated me not to publish a letter I had previously written to him. I acquiesced in his request upon condition that he should treat my school with professional courtesy, but his scurrilous attack violates all promises, and I am forced to make known the above facts.

Declines Offer, but Disproves Charge.

I decline his bluff offer of \$500, because the money is not vouchsafed for by any tangible security, but I will disprove his charge gratis. It is clumsy, awkward and unnatural to write upwards a perpendicular stroke, shading it as you go, as is done in writing Byrne's system; no standard system does this. I can give numbers of other objections to the Byrne system to those interested in taking a shorthand course.

\$1,000 Challenge.

Byrne students do not write any faster than students of other systems, and they do not become good stenographers any sooner than do others. The Byrne teacher has made absurd claims and now I challenge him to prove them.

I will place a certified check for \$1,000 in the hands of a responsible party the minute he accepts the following proposition, said check to be turned over to him as soon as he proves his claims:

If he will produce a pupil from his Atlanta school who, after 15 days' study and without any previous knowledge of shorthand, will take my dictation, for three consecutive minutes, at the rate of 125 words a minute (this speed is claimed after 12 and 15 days' study), and make an accurate typewritten transcript of same, I will give him \$250.

If he will produce one after three months' study who will write 175 words per minute for three consecutive minutes, I will give him \$250.

If he will produce one after six months' study who will write 225 words per minute, for three minutes (this is the speed claimed after 8 weeks' study), I will give him \$250.

If he will produce a pupil from his Atlanta school who has become a better qualified stenographer within a shorter period of time than has been and can be accomplished at the Southern Shorthand and Business University, I will give him \$250.

In making his unreasonable claims it may be that the Byrne advocate is only representing the idiosyncrasy of the Texas author. We permitted this pretender to decry the New Discovery for Consumption while he has a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination, read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say:

"Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She refused to eat, and New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. If not ended earlier by fatal termination, read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say:

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The country merchant, the village storekeeper, the cross-roads seller of general merchandise.

Who are they?

Do you realize that they are the embryo merchant princes of the metropolitan cities?

Study the history of the greatest American retail establishments. Nearly all of them are developments, growths, results of the brain and enterprise of men burst through the chrysalis of rude, crude and narrow environments, and by sheer force of native genius become strong, powerful and important leaders in the realm of local, national and inter-national trade.

The country store is the best training school for business success.

You err if you think that the men who control the destinies of stores in small towns are drones, or dullards, or Rip Van Winkles.

They are shrewd, wide awake, alert, clever, intelligent and above all else industrious workers early and late. They think quickly, they exercise intuitive judgment, they are frequently credit men, merchandise men, bookkeepers, salesmen, lawyers, postmasters, telegraph operators—all these combined in a single individuality.

They are straight, sturdy and solid in their integrity and when they get into the stretch they know how to defend their own interest without being disloyal to their friends.

Such are the men a house like this deals with. They are inspirations. Our patrons among them reach into the thousands. Our endeavors never cease to be worthy of the confidence they bestow.

They have stood by us in the past.

They are standing by us now as never before. If our methods and merchandise had a single weak spot they would be the first to discover it.

If no higher motive governed us, the low expediency of policy would make us faithful to the old, square course.

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Guesses are fluttering in. The whole country is alert and interested. Pit your wit against the others. Test your luck. Fortune may smile on you. Ten thousand dollars will be divided among the successful guessers of the total number of bales of cotton marketed from Sept. 1, 1904, to Jan. 13, 1905, both inclusive.

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GENERAL WEST IS HONORED.

Well-Known Atlantian To Address the Georgia Society of Chattanooga.

The Georgia Society of Chattanooga, Tenn., has invited General A. J. West to address the society upon the occasion of its annual meeting, which occurs early in the new year.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Society in Chattanooga is always an event of great importance, and each year some distinguished person is invited to make the address of the occasion. This year General West has been selected as the orator, and he has accepted the invitation.

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SEND IN COTTON ESTIMATES NOW!



The Holly Berries over head,
Grew rosy and turned crimson red.
The yule log too did brightly gleam,
And "Rose's Whiskey" reigns supreme.

RYE WHISKIES

	Fall Qt.	Full Qt.	Gallon (Jug)
Pioneer.....	.60		\$2.20
Cabinet.....	.75		2.70
Imperial Pennsylvania Rye.....		3.00	3.00
No. 12 Pennsylvania Rye.....	1.00	\$3.75	3.50
ROSE'S "PURITY"			
Six Years Old.....	1.00	3.75	3.50
A pure straight whiskey.			
ROSE'S PERFECT			
A very smooth, mellow Whiskey.....	1.25	4.50	4.00
ROSE'S CONSTITUTION			
Very fine old Whiskey.....	1.50	5.50	5.00
ROSE'S PRIVATE STOCK			
The finest and oldest Rye Whiskey in our establishment.....	2.00	7.50	7.00

CORN WHISKIES

	Fall Qt.	Full Qt.	Gallon (Jug)
Mountain Dew.....			\$2.00
Rose's New Sweet Mash.....	.75	\$2.75	2.50
Rose's Blue Ridge, 2 years old.....	.65	2.50	2.30
Rose's Famous Old Georgia, 4 years old.....	.80	3.00	2.70
Rose's Old Reserve Stock, 6 years old.....	1.00	3.75	3.50
Rose's Special Old Corn.....	1.50		6.00
We have only a limited lot of this rare, aged Corn. This is absolutely the oldest Corn Whiskey made by the old-fashioned process (boiled and doubled in copper, over open wood fires) that has ever been offered for sale.			
We will not sell over 4 quarts at one time to a customer.			

Peach Brandy, bottle.....	\$1.00	demian's.....	\$2.75	Imported Port and Sherries.....	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Apple Brandy, bottle.....	\$1.00	Imported French Brandy, bottle.....	\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.....	Imported Cigars and Sauternes.....	.65c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
6 years old.....		Rums, Domestic, 60c, 75c.....	\$1.00	California Cigars, Sauternes and Burgundies, bottled at the vineyard, bottle.....	.50c
Choice California Brandy.....	\$1.00	California Sherry and Port, 3 years old, 50c; 10 years old, 75c.....			
California Apricot Brandy.....	\$1.25				
Imported Apricot, Page & San.....					

Write for a complete price list; contains toasts, how to serve wines, recipes for mixing drinks, punches for receptions, etc.

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Gold Medal—St. Louis Exposition 37 Years in the Business

"Ask the Revenue Officer"

THOMPSON'S BODY CAN'T BE LOCATED

Remains of Atlanta Man Killed in Accident Are Lost.

S. T. Thompson Was on His Way Home After Trip to Europe, and Word Came That He Had Met Death Near Midland, Va.

The body of S. T. Thompson, of Atlanta, killed in a railroad accident at Midland, Va., is missing and the efforts of relatives and friends to locate the remains of the man have proved futile. S. T. Thompson was in the employ of the Red Rock Ginger Ale Company, when, about a year ago, he decided to accept a position with a circus and left this city.

After the season in the United States the circus, Thompson with it, set sail for Europe and made a tour of France, England and Germany.

Thompson began to tire of circus life, and he embarked from Germany on an outgoing steamer for America. He landed in this country about a week ago and started for this city.

While in Alexandria, Va., he telegraphed his brother, Will T. Thompson, also an employee of the ginger ale company, who resides at 115 Auburn avenue, that he was on his way home.

Last Sunday word was received that Thompson had been killed in Midland, Va., by being knocked from the moving train and crushed beneath the wheels.

As soon as the brother learned of the tragedy he turned matters over to the undertaking establishment of Hiburn & Poole. The firm was directed to secure the body, have it brought back here, and conduct the funeral and interment.

Since Sunday, the firm has been sending telephone and telegraph messages to Midland trying to locate and secure the body. Despite their efforts and those of the relatives and friends, not a word can be received from the place where the death is supposed to have occurred.

Harry Poole, of the undertaking firm, finally sent a telegram to the mayor of the city, and this was not answered. He then sent a telegram to an undertaking establishment there, and no answer was received to this.

If no word is received this morning, a man will be sent to Midland at noon today and begin a search for the missing body which so mysteriously disappeared.

Dividend on P. and R. Common.

Philadelphia, December 21.—The directors of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company today declared a semi-annual dividend of 1.25 per cent. on the common stock of the company. This is the first dividend on common stock since 1874. A second dividend of 1.25 per cent was also declared on the second preferred stock.

Mr. A. G. Pickett, of Pineville, Va., C. E. Taylor, the conductor, and Lucien H. Cooke, of Roanoke, Va.

All of the injured were taken on a special train to Charlottesville, where physicians attended to their injuries, after which they left for Washington.

Only a sleeping car and a coach left the track and the former was burned. The cause of the accident is not yet known. The line is double-tracked in this part of the system and traffic was not interrupted.

Grandfather Lived in Atlanta.

Knoxville, Tenn., December 21.—(Special.)—The child of David E. McArthur, killed in the Southern wreck at Somerset, Va., today was the granddaughter of F. E. McArthur, formerly in the music business in Atlanta, late in Savannah and now in Knoxville. Mrs. David McArthur, with her children, had been visiting her parents at Cumberland Gap, Tenn. She left Knoxville Tuesday afternoon for Baltimore, where her husband recently located in business, intending to make that city her future home. The remains will be brought to Knoxville for interment.

CHILD KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

Several Other Persons Injured in Wreck at Somerset, Va.

Charlottesville, Va., December 21.—The northbound Washington and Chattanooga limited train on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway, was derailed at Somerset, Va., 21 miles north of here, at 7:40 o'clock this morning and one person was killed and six others slightly injured.

THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF MRS. McARTHUR, of Savannah, Ga. The injured: Frank Stuart, of Knoxville, Tenn., baggage-master; Miss Susan E. Colgin, of East Radford, Va.; George K. McFarland, of West Chester, Pa.

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

LON PROPOSES EARLY ELECTION

Georgia Congressman Would Have Date Changed to September.

Washington, December 21.—Representative Livingston, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution today providing that hereafter elections for president and vice president and representatives in congress shall be voted for in each state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, and that the fifty-ninth congress shall assemble and hold its first regular session on the first Monday in October, 1905.

A Frightened Horse, Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all drug stores.

REMEMBER

The Buchl Book Company, Christmas gifts for everybody, 69 Whitehall. Open till 10 p. m. this week.

HANDLING MONEY CAUSED DEATH

One Theory in the Death of Captain Blandford of Small Pox.

Columbus, Ga., December 21.—(Special.) Captain Robert H. Blandford, 49 years of age, son of the late Judge Mark H. Blandford, of the Georgia supreme court, died at his home, in Wynnton, today after an illness of ten days, of smallpox of the worst type. There have been hundreds of mild cases in Columbus during the past few years, but only three or four deaths, and this is the first person of prominence here to succumb to the disease. Captain Blandford was ticket agent at the union depot here and came in contact with hundreds of people daily, and, it is supposed, that it was in this way that he contracted the disease. One theory was that he handled infected money received in payment for tickets. He had never been vaccinated. Captain Blandford had been in the employ of the Central of Georgia railway for many years, in various capacities, working his way up from the freight department. He was very popular all over the city. The funeral occurred this afternoon, being private. A family survives him.

MUSICAL DISCOUNT

AGAIN TONIGHT!

Gets better and better every night. Open 7 to 10. Ten per cent Discount on all except contract goods.

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Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

The Home-Maker's Christmas

It takes account of Upholstery—cannot overlook it. We at least wouldn't permit the omission. The textiles give the finishing grace to the house beautiful, economy completes the grace of the textiles—for instance:

A bigish heap of remnants of the most desirable Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics in useable lengths at one-third less than regular prices.

Among the great ranges of Holiday Upholstery the following are suggestive gifts: Table Covers, Portieres, Lambrequins, Sofa and Divan Pillows, Lace Curtains.

Silkolines—exquisite floral and Oriental designs reduced from 12½ to 7c. Christmas is coming.

Home-makers will find a Santa Claus stock in the Rug department. The great Rug business, big, broad-gauged—takes and gives on either hand. Less prices mean larger business for us, bigger bargains for you. We command the market—you command us.

Velvet Rugs; deep, rich, luxurious pile, soft to the tread. beautiful floral and Oriental patterns in fine color combinations, 9x12 feet, worth \$25.00; choice at \$17.50.

Oriental Rugs—we are giving them to you at littler prices than ever before. Weave and dye beauty that touch the superlative mark.

A fair face and a comely head are before your vision. It is a vision that bears and shares your burdens, does not bind them except at the Holiday season. You long to bestow a gift, you think long and vainly what the gift shall be.

Let us help you.

The dainty note of thanks written on Christmas day would perhaps please you better if it were the inspiration of the Desk that told your Holiday thought. The Desks are here—scores of sorts.

Your vision widens and includes matron and grandame. A home simple or stately, narrow or spacious, is before you. Here, in our Furniture department, are things for either extreme and all points between.

The Old Arm Chair. The Morris Chair.

Hearts now old were touched years ago with the tender strains of the Old Arm Chair. The only arm chair sentiment at all approaching it since is that which clusters about the Morris Chair of the present age. Buy one and you simply buy a Chair. Yes, perhaps. But you will care, of course you will, that you owe the comfort of your chair to the man who wouldn't be the poet-laureate of England.

William Morris, poet, artist, scholar, socialist, inventor, mechanic. He has impressed himself upon his generation in many ways. Who else will or can supply poems and essays and the easiest conditions under which to read them? The Chair and the Book. Combine them and as you read "An Earthly Paradise." You'll think you are in it.

We have the Morris Chairs—\$10.00 up. Thick, well-stuffed cushions, firm frames of all the choicest woods.

"I know the value of peace and quietness and never moves on under a shillin'."—The organ grinder in London Punch more than twenty years ago. But in those days Punch was a humorous journal. We know the value of room when another season is impending, and will give you liberal bargains to "move on" one of our Parlor, Dining or Chamber Suits. The prices should make them skip down and out.

Hustling in the Rocker section—so much of it that with all our great system and facilities orders are pushing us hard.

Emperor William I of Germany always slept on an iron bedstead. Brass or Iron Bedsteads are getting into some of the most magnificent American homes. So easy to clean and keep clean; so easy to decorate, so cheery among the room-fittings.

Of course, they are in the Holiday hurrah—all sorts of them.

There is as little sentiment in a gas burner as in a hot air register. The open fire is inviting, the mellow lamplight is restful. Gaslight is garish and electric light dazzles.

Everybody understands these simple things—and so everybody uses Lamps. The changes in home decorations during recent years! Beauty is latterly more or less universally understood and that's another reason why Lamps are wanted.

A great show of Lamps.

Many bargains in Lamps.

Beautiful Lamps await you here.

Please notice that all our Lamps have brass fonts. Tin ones rust, brass ones do not. Rust creates leaks and leaks in a Lamp font are annoying and dangerous.

And all our Lamps are equipped with center draftburners.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.

A Word To You:

THE deciding time shortens. Don't let everything go to the very last minute. True, we shall be ready for you even then, but you can buy so much more comfortably for yourself if you come early.

Here are some things that we want to suggest. You, of course, can determine as to the appropriateness of the offering. We provide for you the great variety, the latitude of the price-range, and the assistance of thoroughly-equipped salesmen.

Handsome Things for the House

There are so many appropriate and beautiful things suitable for the adornment of the house. These are a few that are well worth while:

Hall Clocks

Dignified, handsome, useful. Regulators of the family schedule. Worth handing down as heirlooms. A joy to every member of the household and a splendid ornament to any dwelling.

Imported China

Besides individual pieces, we have very beautiful full services. There is nothing more acceptable to the house-mother than a gift of China. The small sets and individual articles make charming presents, and the full sets, of course, are proportionately appreciated. All the choicest wares are displayed in our rooms.

Cabinets

A Vernis-Martin Cabinet for music or bric-a-brac would be a very pleasing and beautiful gift. We are showing some especially dainty Cabinets in French Gilt, Mahogany and Vernis-Martin. For boudoir or drawing-room, there's possibly nothing you could select that would give greater pleasure.

Vases, Urns, Bric-a-Brac

Royal Vienna, Sevres, Royal Bonn, Toepfritz, Pompeian Amphora, Rookwood, Honesdale, Austrian, Quezal, Art Etched Glass, Silver Deposit, Dutch and Japanese Pottery are among the materials of the graceful pieces in this department. All are artistic and attractive.

Lamps and Electroliers

The present day demand for art lamps is more than a passing fad. Their usefulness and highly ornamental value make them desirable always. Every one in our stock is the conception of an artist.

Tables Our showing of Bric-a-Brac Tables reveals a beautiful lot of these articles, daintily made and decorated.

Statuary The Bronzes and Marbles we display form a truly surprising collection. The studies are representative, following models both classic and modern. Pedestals in onyx, marble, and heavily carved wood.

For Presentation Occasions

It's sometimes hard to decide upon a suitable gift for formal occasions. We want to suggest to Committees and others entrusted with the buying of such presents, the following list of things we think appropriate:

Silverware, in chests, services, or sets.

Desk Sets in Silver, Brass or Stag-horn.

Cut Glass.

Smokers' Sets.

Liqueur Sets.

Watches and Chains.

Emblems—Charms, Rings.

Pins and Fobs.

Canes.

Umbrellas.

Clocks.

Diamonds.

Rings.

Leather Bags and Suit Cases.

For Personal Use

If you want to buy a gift for personal adornment or use, you surely have a wide field from which to choose. For instance:

Diamonds

Rings, Brooches, Festoons, Necklaces, Tiaras, Pins, Studs, Cuff Buttons.

Watches

Chatelaines, Shirt Waist Sets, Fans, Card Cases, Evening Purses, Opera Glasses, Hat Pins, Toilet Table Accessories in Silver and Gold, Vanity Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Mirrors, Perfume Bottles, Miniatures, Gold Beads, Watch Fobs.

In a word—everything you can want or suggest is here ready for you.

Come in today and make your selections.

Maier & Berkele, 31 and 33 Whitehall Street.

THEATERS.

The value of heredity, or, as some writer puts it, the fact of being "born right," is well exemplified in the case of Miss Vera Michelena, the young stellar prima donna and comedienne of "The Jewel of Asia," the new Rankin-Englander musical comedy that comes to the Grand on Friday for matinee and night. Her father is Fernando Michelena, who for years was one of the best and most popular grand opera tenors in such famous organizations as those headed by Emma Abbott and Emma Juch.

In "The Jewel of Asia," Miss Michelena is afforded opportunity of pleasing work. The story of the comedy is simple and easily followed; Zaidoo, wife of a Turkish pasha, and familiarly known as "The Jewel of Asia," is missing, as also is a portrait similarly named and owned by a French artist, Pierre. The owners of lady and picture, and their friends, begin a search for their respective property, and thus do complications ensue. The action of the piece takes the participants in the search to Paris and Turkey, thus affording opportunity for fine scenic effects and lavishness of costume. Throughout the comedy are interspersed delightful love scenes, with accompanying lyrics and bewitching music—and situations that create bright

crip, humorous dialogue that compels the risibilities to action.

"The Jewel of Asia" is a clean, clear-cut musical comedy, and scored a success last season at Daly's and the Criterion theaters, New York.

"The Beauty Doctor" at the Bijou this week is a pleasing combination of catchy music, pretty girls, good vaudeville stunts and side-splitting comedy. There is a laugh for every minute and tuneful musical numbers wedged in as often as the plot will permit.

One of the most novel and taking numbers is the "Culture Drill," in the second act, in which Miss Egbert does some remarkable club swinging. Miss Egbert is not only a clever manipulator of the clubs, but her charming stage presence adds a great deal to her work.

Charles Morrison and Henrietta Leo are excellently fitted to play the leading roles, but they are moving in a swift class, and several of the others in the company are running the principals a close race for first place.

Another jammed house was present last night, and judging from the applause and laughter every minute of the performance was enjoyed.

Frank Daniels will appear at the Grand Monday afternoon and Tuesday in his musical comedy in two acts, entitled "The Office Boy," which comes here with a record of success in the east. The piece is by Harry B. Smith, with a musical score by Ludwig Englander. Both book and music have re-

ceived high praise from those who have seen the play. Some of the best known people in comic opera and musical farce are reported to be in the cast of "The Office Boy," and the scenic production is described as a very elaborate one.

Governor Odell, of New York, saw George Ade's comedy drama, "The County Chairman," which is to be offered by Henry W. Savage at the Grand soon three times; United States Senator Platt four times; United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew twice; former United States Senator David B. Hill three times, and former President Grover Cleveland once. It was Mr. Cleveland who said that "The County Chairman" was one of the best and most wholesome plays he had ever seen, and added that, in his opinion, George Ade was one of the few really great American dramatists.

That strenuous little comedian, Harry Clay Blaney, and his equally strenuous comedy drama, "Across the Pacific," comes to the Bijou next Monday matinee for its annual engagement of a week.

Porter Given Six Months.—New Haven, Conn., December 21.—A sentence of six months in jail was imposed today on Charles G. Porter, the Roxbury, Mass., man arrested on complaint of President Hadley, of Yale university. There were six counts against Porter, one being begging, idleness and traveling from place to place without lawful purpose.

POPULAR CLUB LOST ITS HOME

Fire Destroys Quarters of Metropolitan Club of Washington.

Washington, December 21.—The Metropolitan club house, the home of the most fashionable club in Washington, was gutted by fire today involving an estimated loss of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from an electric wire near the elevator shaft.

The club has a large membership embracing some of the best known men in public life, but the only occupants at the time of the fire were watchman, steward, and two other employees, all of whom escaped. Manager Knight, of the club, estimates the loss on the building at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$45,000, and on contents \$35,000 with \$15,000 insurance.

The police estimate of the loss is considerably lower than these figures.

COTTON! COTTON!! COTTON!!! \$10,000! \$10,000!! \$10,000!!! THOSE SHOUTS ARE AT YOU. YOU HAD NOT HEARD OF COTTON, HAD YOU? AND THE \$10,000? AND THE TIME? AND THE ESTIMATE? READ UP AND ACT. THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

FIELD TRIAL AT WAYNESBORO.

Result of the Series of All-Age Contests Yesterday.

Waynesboro, Ga., December 21.—(Special.)—The second series of the all-age contest was finished today about 4 o'clock. It was a fine day, tempering the coldness with sunshine, making it very pleasant for the sports with the hunters. Many visitors went out to the fields to witness the contest. The visitors were E. S. Gay, L. L. McCleskey, J. S. Cameron, of Atlanta, and R. U. Beebe, of Millen. From the city many ladies also went to the fields.

The winners of the contest were announced soon after the sports returned to the town from the field. Pioneer, Mr. Shelley's dog, won the first prize of \$300. McKinley, Mr. Askin's dog, won the second prize of \$200. Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone won the third prize of \$100. This completed the all-age contests, in which much interest was taken because all the dogs were used to these trials, making the race exciting.

The entries for today were: Pioneer, with McKinley, who found one bevy of birds; Lemmons Rodfield, with Portia, who found no birds; Prince Rodney, with Lanark Lad, who found no birds. Jessie Rodfield's Count Gladstone run singly and found two bevies of birds. This race is known as a "bye," because of running singly.

The drawing for subscription stakes takes place tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be eight or ten starters in this contest, which takes two hours' heat to run.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

In the following cases the judgments were affirmed:

Collins v. Citizens' Bank and Trust Company, from Floyd superior court, before Judge Henry. H. Walker, for plaintiff in error. W. J. Neal, contra.

Whitley v. James et al., from Douglas superior court, Judge Guber. J. D. Kilpatrick, Felder & Rountree and B. G. Griggs, for plaintiff in error. Roberts & Hutcheson and J. S. James, contra.

Tanner v. Lee, from Troup superior court, Judge Freeman. E. T. Moon, for plaintiff in error. No appearance contra.

Bullard Bros. v. Bank of Madison, and vice versa, from Morgan superior court, Judge Lewis. W. B. Wingfield, F. Jordan & Son and Q. L. Wilford, for plaintiffs. Foster & Butler, for defendant.

Leverett v. Bullard, from Jasper superior court, Judge Lewis. W. P. Jenkins & Son and J. D. Kilpatrick, for plaintiff in error. G. F. Johnson, contra.

Milledgeville Water Company et al. v. Edwards, from Baldwin superior court, Judge Lewis. Hines & Vinson, Hall & Wimberly, for plaintiffs in error. Allen & Pottle, contra.

Berry et al. v. Jordan et al., from Jasper superior court, Judge Lewis. W.

T. Davidson, for plaintiffs in error. W. F. Jenkins & Son and Fleming Jordan, contra.

McWhorter, guardian, v. O'Neal, from Greene superior court, Judge Lewis. James Davison, James B. & Noel P. Park, for plaintiff in error. Samuel H. Sibley, contra.

Drake v. Brown Manufacturing Company, from city court of Vienna, Judge Henderson. Busbee & Busbee, J. M. Dufree and J. H. Hall, for plaintiff in error. Whipple & McKenzie, contra.

Rhodes v. City of Louisville, from Jefferson superior court, Judge Daley. G. H. Howard, for plaintiff in error. Phillips & Phillips and B. T. Rawlings, solicitor general, contra.

In the following cases the judgments were reversed:

McCallum v. State, from city court of Carrollton, Judge Hodnett. Griffith & Weatherly, for plaintiff in error. Sidney Holderness, solicitor. R. D. Jackson, James Beall and Hewlette A. Hall, contra.

Hughes v. McTear, from Gilmer superior court, Judge Guber. N. A. Morris and A. N. Edwards, for plaintiff in error. V. L. Watts, contra.

Neal Loan and Banking Company v. Chastain, treasurer, from Fannin superior court, Judge Guber. Westmoreland

Bros., for plaintiff in error. T. A. Brown, O. R. DuFree and J. Z. Foster, contra.

Martin v. Nichols, et al. (two cases), from Barrow superior court, Judge Fite. J. B. Conyers, for plaintiff in error. G. H. Aubrey and T. C. Milner, contra.

Southern Railway Company v. Duckett, from Whitfield superior court, Judge Fite. Shumate & Maddox, for plaintiff in error. W. E. Mann, J. A. Longley and W. W. Seymour, contra.

Harris v. Daly, from Catoosa superior court, Judge Fite. W. H. Odell, R. J. and J. McCamy, for plaintiff in error. W. E. Mann, contra.

Ramey v. O'Byrne, et al., receivers, from Floyd superior court, Judge Henry. Max Meyerhardt and Halsted Smith, for plaintiff in error. Denny & Harris, contra.

McWhorter v. Cheney, from Greene superior court, Judge Lewis. S. H. Sibley, for plaintiff in error. J. Davison, J. B. & N. P. Park, contra.

Eaton et al. v. Barnes, from Greene superior court, Judge Lewis. Westmoreland Bros. and F. M. Hughes, for plaintiffs in error. S. H. Sibley, contra.

In the following case the writ of error was dismissed:

Newberry v. Tenant, from Early superior court, Judge Sheffield. W. C. Worrell and R. H. Sheffield, for plaintiff in error. A. G. Powell, contra.

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ATLANTA, GA., December 22, 1904

Let's have a Christmas.

The Christmas spirit has entered the
thermometer.

The southern cotton planters are stand-
ing pat for ten cents.

The holly and mistletoe are up and
ready to greet Santa.

It is the verbal trigger that Colonel
Bill Greene is light upon.

Georgia will be glad to get those freight
rate concessions as a New Year's gift.

We know "Pop" Dodge isn't sorry his
lightweight is obscured by Cassie, Nan,
et al.

Mrs. Chadwick caught her suckers by
appealing to their cupidity. She knew his
man nature.

The Japanese fleet has sailed south to
give Admiral Rozhdestvensky some more
target practice.

Revolution in Russia is only biding its
time, and the time is probably when
Port Arthur falls.

Governor Odell seems determined to re-
duce Tom Platt's representation in the
upper house of congress.

The boll weevil is a fast multiplier, but
it will have to smoke up on reproduction
if it feazes the cotton bears.

Since it is "after the presidential elec-
tion," it might be safe for congress to
take up the canton question.

Prophet Dowd denounces Santa Claus
as a played-out humbug. This is pretty
hard on the bearded old prophet's double.

If Mrs. Chadwick has any confessions to
make, we'll bet she is thrifty enough to
reduce them to print and copyright them.

Don't go into the Christmas gift busi-
ness with the idea of making a fair ex-
change of tokens. You are apt to get
left.

Reading the trial of Mormonism by
congress, the conclusion is forced that
church and state are getting somewhat
unhinged.

A Cleveland exchange expresses sur-
prise that Mrs. Chadwick "exhibits no
emotion." Why, isn't she fainting two or
three times a day?

Maybe after a Mormon has tried mari-
mony with the real living, plural thing, he
is good and ready for an alliance with
the graveyard variety.

A Chicago alderman is alleged to have
kicked a would-be briber out of his of-
fice. The amount offered must have
been ridiculously small.

Mrs. Chadwick declares she owes no
money to Pittsburgh banks. Pittsburgh is
a little too large a town for the lady's
little methods of finance.

When Pastor Wagner returns to Paris
to resume "the simple life," he will set
up to the receiving teller's window with
a neat little American bundle.

An esteemed magazine contemporary
criticizes President Roosevelt's literary
style. This is less majestic and congress
should hasten to prescribe adequate pun-
ishment.

Baron Alfonso de Rothchild, of the
great European banker house, is in Amer-
ica to study finance. Of course he will
attend the Chadwick trial and closely fol-
low Tom Lawson's literary efforts.

Tom Lawson acts as if the woe bug
is pursuing him. Tom would make a
beautiful martyr and his statues should
be built of copper, or of brass, or of
pretty much the same metal, and sym-
bolic.

While the body of poor old Oom Paul
Kruger was being consigned to the dust
of his beloved fatherland, British minute
guns boomed from the neighboring fort.
Although fired as an honor, they sounded
like a knell.

St. Petersburg reluctantly admits that
the Japanese have destroyed the Port
Arthur squadron. All the world has
known for some weeks what Russia is
now admitting. After a while, Russia
will be reluctantly admitting that she
has been whipped by Japan.

Discussing Remedies.

The present crisis in the cotton sit-
uation is inspiring many practical
suggestions from correspondents of
The Constitution, and in a multitude
of counsel there is wisdom. This is
a problem that the best minds of the
cotton belt must solve if the south is
to come to her own, and the south will
not come to her own until King Cot-
ton, a sovereign de jure, has for all
time come into his kingdom, with no
speculative gamblers to make mock
at his sovereignty and lay waste his
realm.

This morning we print two letters,
one from Mr. H. H. Brown, a well-
known broker, with headquarters in
Atlanta, and the other from a well-
known Georgian, Mr. Richard Turn-
bull, Jr., of Madison. Both of these
communications are devoted to the ad-
vocacy of a sharply reduced cotton
acreage next season, a desideratum
that is generally acknowledged and
being acted upon by the farmers' con-
ventions responsible for the present
widespread holding movement.

The necessity for limiting next
spring's cotton acreage does not arise
from present overproduction. There
was not a surplus bale of cotton
grown the past summer, if the legiti-
mate, normal needs of consumption
are satisfied. The limitation neces-
sity arises from the necessity of visit-
ing reprisals upon the pockets of the
thieving bears who just now are mak-
ing a record raid of the south's cotton
fields—or trying to. It's a poor game
that won't work both ways, and it is
time to let the other fellow walk the
floor.

The present situation is no argu-
ment that the farmers of the south
planted too much cotton this season,
for, let the final statistics be what
they will, the world's demand for the
staple has not been over-supplied.
With full knowledge that the largest
cotton crop ever grown in the south
was being harvested under unusually
favorable conditions, the staple was
being rapidly marketed at around 10
cents. The bears were not able to
greatly depress the market, notwith-
standing the cry of a bumper crop.
Then came the unfortunate guessing
announcement of the federal depart-
ment of agriculture, with its fantas-
tically colossal figures. That an-
nouncement was a signal—a veritable
St. Bartholomew signal—for a bear
massacre. Down on the south with
the fury of a Kansas cyclone the
panic swept, but, happily, not before
something like one-half of the cotton
crop was ready for market at some-
where near its logical value.

It is a fair supposition that had
there been no government forecast to
afford massacre signals, the cotton
grower would have continued to get
approximately 10 cents at the flood-
tide of the season, with an upward
tendency in the market later.
A cotton bear panic is like a run
on a bank, and in this instance the
government's redundant guess had
only to be flashed over the wire to
precipitate a wild and reckless raid
upon the producer. The banker meets
on unwarranted run by stacking up
the cotton on the paying teller's coun-
ter; the farmers met this raid by
stacking up their cotton in the ware-
house and smiling quietly over their
tankbombs. And this is the situation
up to date, with little real, spot cotton
figuring in the crazy speculation. The
farmer proposes to let the bear rage
and range till the market gets sane.

Meanwhile, it is well to be planning
to circumvent the animal next year,
and production curtailment is the sur-
est and most direct remedy. But the
way to do it is for every planter to
make proportionate reduction in the
acreage planted.

At the same time, pressure must
be brought to bear upon congress and
elsewhere to modify the plan of mak-
ing department forecasts of the cot-
ton crop, eliminating the guess-work
and confining the bulletins to frequent
publication of actual statistics and
actual conditions. Such bulletins
must be issued weekly instead of
monthly. Perhaps, if this were done,
the cotton market would find its own
normal adjustment, with real values.
It is the wild bulletins that have
played the mischief this year, and it
must be seen to that there is no re-
currence of this sort of business.

One thing is certain, all interests
affected—and they are practically all
southern interests—must form a great
get-together association and be pre-
pared to play the game in future with
the skill and financial resources that
the situation imperatively demands.

Not the New York Life.

An Associated Press report in yes-
terday's Constitution told of a suit be-
ing filed in New York by "a New York
life insurance company to cancel the
\$200,000 policy held by the late J. L.
Blair, of St. Louis," on the ground
that the policy was obtained unde-
r fraudulent presentation.

In editing the report, the headliner
who handled the copy referred to the
suit as being instituted by "The New
York Life Insurance Company, mis-
taking the general reference to "a
New York life insurance company" to
apply specifically to the company of
that name. The error is one that is
easy to be accounted for and it was,

of course, unintentional. The Consti-
tution hastens to make the correction
in justice to the great company thus
inadvertently misrepresented.
It is a well-known fact that the New
York Life Insurance Company never
contests its policies on any ground
whatsoever—a principle of its busi-
ness so well established and so thor-
oughly understood as to make at once
apparent to the general reader the
error in the headline above re-
ferred to.

The Forestry Congress.

At last the American people are
arousing to the importance of con-
serving the immense timber resources
of this country. Much wanton extrava-
gance in the past and the neglect of
scientific methods on the part of lum-
bermen, have shown thinking men
that, after all, the forests of the
United States are by no means inex-
haustible and that the present is the
time for decided action. To this end
will the American Forestry Congress
be held in Washington city on the 2d
or 3d of January. Delegates will be present
representing every interest in any way
affected by forestry problems and
from indications the attendance will
be composed of many of the most
prominent business men in the coun-
try.

The aim of the congress is set forth
in general terms by the call through
which it was assembled, as follows:
"To establish a broader understanding
of the forest in its relation to the
great industries depending upon it;
to advance the conservative use of the
forest resources for both the present
and the future need of these indus-
tries; to stimulate and unite all ef-
forts to perpetuate the forest as a
permanent resource of the nation." The
most important railroad, indus-
trial, agricultural and scientific inter-
ests are sending their biggest men to
the conference, with the idea of se-
curing a unanimity of action, without
which all plans proposed will be ineffectual.

Samuel Spencer, president of the
Southern railway, has announced his
intention of being present, as have
also James J. Hill, Howard Elliott, B.
L. Winchell, George W. Stevens, Rus-
sell Harding, Marvin Huggitt, L. E.
Johnson and Colgate Hoyt. It will
thus be seen that the joint railway
systems of the country will be well
represented. Not only will the high
administrative officers be in attend-
ance, but their technical interests will
be looked after by subordinates who
are thoroughly familiar with the small-
est details of forestry as allied to
transportation. The lumber industry,
probably the most vitally concerned
of any, will be represented by the
most substantial men in its ranks.
Among them will be N. W. McLeod,
president of the National Lumber
Manufacturers Association; R. A.
Long, president Southern Lumber
Manufacturers Association; Fred Wey-
erhaeuser, of St. Paul; Garrett
Schenck, of New York; Colonel George
H. Emerson, of Washington state;
John L. Kaul, of Birmingham, Ala.

The livestock and grazing interests
will likewise send representatives as
prominent as those above mentioned
in their respective fields. The gov-
ernors of several western states will
attend the conference, and many south-
ern and eastern states have already
appointed full delegations. President
Roosevelt has shown his interest in
the matter by devoting a long section
of his recent message to recommen-
dations regarding forest reserves, and
he will receive and address the dele-
gates to the congress of next month.
Secretary Wilson will preside over
many of its sessions and he has ar-
ranged that all the sub-departments
of the department of agriculture in
any way relating to forestry will be
represented by government experts.

That neither the president nor his
advisers have overestimated the grav-
ity of the situation is shown by the
estimate that within half a century the
vast forest reserves of the Pacific
slope will have been exhausted with-
out some preventive action. The declam-
ation of southern forests is also
proceeding at a rapid pace and al-
though our present supply of for-
est lands is abundant, it will be
subject to an enormous draft to fur-
nish material for the building and other
industries of the future.

The projectors of the current move-
ment look to forestal as premature
destruction of the forests by the adop-
tion of scientific modes of replanting
and the enactment of legislation set-
ting aside certain tracts which shall
remain for a specified term immune
from the ax of the woodman. It is
also to be hoped that this congress will
urge the universal employment in the
south of the new system of tree-
boxing, which will prevent the whole-
sale destruction of mature trees by
the naval stores industries. The econ-
omic method is as productive and
reasonable as the old one, and many
of the largest operators have signified
their intention of adopting it in the
immediate future.

Inseparably identified as they are
with all phases of national agriculture,
health and future prosperity, it is
highly desirable that the congress
next month shall devise harmonious,
efficient plans for the protection of
the forests of the entire nation.

Named by the President.

Washington, December 21.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:
Naval officers of customs—Walter E. Mack, in the district of Philadelphia.
Judge of the district court of the district of Alaska—James Wickham, of Alaska, third division.
Postmaster—John B. Lefingwell, Bradenton (late Bradenton).
Texas—Jesse L. Jackson, Gainesville; James B. Seargent, Orange.
South Carolina—James G. Harper, Seneca.
Also promotions in the army.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

Jenny Says It's Winter.

Jenny says it's winter.
Some how I do not know.
You think that winter can come now?
There's violets in the snow!
Certs, I think that smile of hers
Would make the daisies grow!

Jenny says it's winter:
Behold now, any day.
This beautiful remembrance
Of Jenny, makes the May!
I tell you, in my thought of her
My heart hath holiday!

Jenny says it's winter:
Let winter strive to part
Me from the Summer's sweetness—
Jenny's my own, sweetheart!

And tell this life shall sever,
With all its good and ill—
Forever and forever
Jenny's my sweetheart still!

The only trouble about the Japanese
love songs is the simple fact that the
Japanese lovers never kiss.

Soon Be There.
Honey-suckles will be swinging
Beneath a sky of blue,
And mockingbirds be singing
Like heaven told him to!

Don't Want All.
"I don't crave after wisdom of Bol-
mon," said Brother Dickey. "According
to his own free testimony, he didn't
have so much after all. He was married
too mightily!"

To Louie.
In the day of our sorrow
We thought of Tomorrow,
Headless of storms that might fall,
For the light kept a-shining,
Where Love was reigning,
And Louie was best of them all!

Let us all hope, in this Christmas season,
That Charity will cover a multitude
of sinners!

F. L. S.

TWO RAILROAD ELECTIONS.

Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City,
and Gulf and Chicago
Name Officers.

Some railroad elections of importance
took place in Mobile yesterday, accord-
ing to telegraphic advices from that city.
The following message was received at
The Constitution office last night in re-
gard to the happenings there:

Mobile, December 21.—At the annual
meeting of the Mobile, Jackson and Kan-
sas City railroad today the following di-
rectors were elected: W. D. Stratton, Bird
M. Robinson, Charles E. Levy, R. W.
Jones, Jr., Edmund K. Stallo, Alexander
McDonald, F. E. Dewey, E. E. Jackson,
J. W. Whiting, J. T. Odell, W. T.
Willoughby.

The president's report for business dur-
ing the past year was very satisfactory,
especially to Gordon H. Brown, representa-
tive of the English stockholders. The
directors subsequently elected the follow-
ing officers:

Bird M. Robinson, president; F. E.
Dewey, vice president; George W. Cray,
secretary and treasurer; Edmund K. Stallo,
general counsel; McIntosh and Rich,
attorneys.

The board of directors of the Gulf and
Chicago Railroad Company met here to-
day and elected the following officers for
the ensuing year:

Bird M. Robinson, president; Alexander
McIntosh, vice president; Edmund K.
Stallo, general counsel; McIntosh and
Rich, solicitors.

H. LEE DOBBS IS BURIED.

Funeral of the Well-Known Railroad
Engineer Took Place Yester-
day Morning.

Funeral services over the body of H.
Lee Dobbs, the well-known railroad en-
gineer, were conducted yesterday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock in the Tabernacle Baptist
church, Rev. E. H. Peacock, of the tabernacle;
Rev. W. T. Hunnicutt, of
Payne Memorial Methodist church, and
Rev. A. W. of Temple Baptist
church officiating. The interment was at
Westview cemetery.

Mr. Dobbs is survived by his wife and
five children. He was a member of At-
lanta division No. 207, Brotherhood of
Locomotive Engineers, and was a native
of his home in the state of Georgia.
He had reached the age of 39 years and
had been on the engines of the Western
Atlantic railroad since his twenty-two
months birthday, twenty-two years.

He was injured last Monday morning at
Cahoon, Ga., and was brought to At-
lanta the same day, but was taken to the
Elkin-Cooper sanitarium instead of his
home, 10 Alexander street. He died
Monday afternoon, Mr. Dobbs was one
of the best known engineers in this sec-
tion of the state and his death will be
the cause of much sorrow.

A Royal Chinese Authoress.

(From The Nineteenth Century.)
The empress consort of the Emperor
Yung Lu committed to paper her thoughts
on the behavior of women under the title
of "Instructions for the Inner Apartments,"
i. e., for women. These are ar-
ranged under twenty headings, with an
additional chapter on the education of
girls. The empress lays much stress on
zealness, good temper, economy, kind
treatment of the young and of relatives,
but thinks that speech unrestrained is
the real rock upon which most women
split.

"If your mouth is like a closed door
your words will become proverbial; but
if it is like a running tap, no heed will
be paid to what you say."

In her address on education, the
empress is really a more or less dogmatic
poem of about 350 lines, our authoress
will be considered very disappointing by
some. So far from pleading for higher
education for Chinese women, she urges
only that a girl's governess should teach
her pupil to practice filial piety, to be
properly obedient, to have good manners and
domestic duties as a preparation for
her entry into married life. Then, if
she has no children to continue the an-
cestral line, she is not to show jealousy,
but rather satisfaction if her husband
takes a subordinate wife. Supposing
that he dies before her, she will be left
like earth without its heaven, and must
transfer her dependence to her son and
summon up her resolution to face widow-
hood until death. Mount Tai may crum-
ble away or she may have to walk over
sharpened daggers, but this resolve
must not pass from her. Examples are
given of her heroines of all ages who
have died by hanging or drowning them-
selves rather than violate their marriage
vow.
"Their bodies, indeed, suffered injury
but their spirits were free and fragrant
for ten thousand generations."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Cut Down Next Year.

Editor Constitution: I read your yes-
terday's editorial on the cotton situation
with exceeding interest.

The real meat of this question is a de-
crease in the acreage next year. This
is a fight to the finish with the world
against the south. While it is proper
and right to have the meetings we are
having, agreeing to hold the cotton, it
will not be worth a cent unless these
same meetings the farmers agree to plant
at least 10 to 15 per cent less acreage
next year. As soon as the spinners real-
ize that this will be done you will see
them bid for the staple, and take it, but
just as long as they know we have this
cotton and will follow it up with more
next year they will never take it, except
from hand-to-mouth policy.

All this talk of overproduction at this
time is mere bosh, for what we have
overproduced this year, which I think is
extremely doubtful, will simply fill up
the hole in the stocks of our mills that
was spun up last year, when they made
it appear that consumption was only 10-
000,000 bales, against 10,975,000 bales
the year before; in other words, there is
no danger in the situation as it is now,
but the danger lies in next year's crop.
At these prices the world will and can
consume 12,000,000 bales, for it will go
into hundreds of things that it could not
at 12 to 15 cents.

You know how hard it is to get concert
of action of the farmer, but this is im-
perative for next year.

If it is not accomplished we will be
the real sufferers down this way for
four or five years to come, for the in-
flation, amalgamation, consolidation and
community of interest schemes that have
been going on for the past three years
will be enough load for this country to
tote without any overproduction in our
main staple.

H. H. BROWN.

Suggests Land Owners Organization.

Editor Constitution: I have read with
great interest all articles which have
come into my hands the past twelve
months in regard to cotton and have been
especially interested the past few weeks,
and will request space in your columns
to express my views on the question.

I fully agree with you in your con-
clusion last spring that cotton is worth
10 cents, even with 12,000,000 bales
crop. I make this contention now for the
reason that the past "cotton year" the
mills used nearly 11,000,000 bales; there
were 500,000 left over from the previous
crop; the crop of last year was 10,000,000
bales, and the mills have taken 500,000
from the present crop during July and
August, and while they consumed 11,000-
000 bales from September 1, 1903, to
September 1, 1904, the mills were shut
down quite a good portion of the time.

Grating this crop and opening 500,000
bales, there will only be left 11,500,000
after deducting the 500,000 bales used in July
and August and if the mills could use
11,000,000 bales last year at an average
price of about 12 cents, 11,500,000 bales
will be a remainder of 500,000 bales
over and above the 11,000,000 bales
used. But the price is now down to
about 7 cents (about the cost of produc-
tion) and the purpose of this letter is to
suggest what I believe to be a feasible
plan for the cotton producers. The inference
is that the speculators are responsible
for the decline of at least 3 cents per
pound from the value of the staple, and
the south should organize to thwart them
in their purpose to ruin its people. I
believe that the mills have bought con-
siderable cotton at 9 to 10 cents, and
around 9 to 9 1/2 cents, and from informa-
tion I can gather they would be willing
to pay this price for cotton in order to
keep the price more stable; and if more
mills and producers were to come more
closely related for the mutual benefit
the price could be maintained at a nar-
row fluctuation, say from 9 to 11 cents.
This would enable the mills to figure
their business on a sure basis and would
certainly satisfy the producers. It is an
outrageous insult to the intelligence of
the cotton producers to allow a few
speculators, who have absolutely no in-
terest in the cotton industry, to dictate
to the mills the price they shall pay and
to the producers the price at which they
shall sell their product. Supply and
demand has ceased to control.

In order to put an end to this specu-
lative method and control the price of their
product let the land owners in the
south form an organization with intelli-
gent men in each state at the head of
it, with a president elected by all of the
states, to whom shall be given the neces-
sary cooperation by one director or vice
president from each state. Let these
officers in the several states solicit the
membership of every land owner in the
cotton belt on whose lands 100 or more
bales of cotton are raised until they have
secured control of lands on which
certainly 4,000,000 bales of cotton are an-
nually raised; then have such land own-
ers enter into an ironclad agreement not
to allow a pound of cotton raised on
their lands during the next twelve
months, and pledge their lands to faith-
fully carry out their agreement. To keep
the laborer on the farm, the price of course
be necessary to make them adequate ad-
vances and have them plant the lands in
grains, peas, etc., thereby building up
the land and laying up a good supply of
grain and meat for another year. Of
course this would greatly reduce the
price of grain and meat, and the land
owners will say, "We cannot live by
raising these crops when they will be-
come so cheap." Here is the main point:
Let these said land owners each buy for
future delivery, say October, 1905, as
many bales of futures as his lands
will produce, and in a fall when the
summer months are over, transfer their
options to May or July, and when the
mills have absorbed the 8,000,000 or 9,000-
000 bales produced these will have control
bought can call for the cotton sold by
Wall street; there will be no cotton to
deliver. Then where will Wall street be?
They will have to settle at such price as
the south sees fit to dictate; 15 cents
per pound would not be too high. The
\$3,500 on the contract but when one
figures the possibility of forcing a set-
tlement at 50, cents, 75 cents or \$1 per
pound it is easy to figure the speculator
out of business for all time.

Once organized, the intelligent land
owner has the situation in his own hands.
Through an organization of this kind the
acreage can easily be controlled, and I
believe at least 75 per cent of the cotton
hands of the south are in the hands of
those who own not less than 500 acres.

Think of the vast possibilities of an
organization of the land owners who are
intelligent enough to realize that their
lands are worth nothing to them with
cotton at 5 or 6 cents per pound, but on
the contrary if they will control the pro-
duction of cotton their investments in
lands will pay them handsomely!
It is my opinion that the supremacy of
the south can be maintained by united
and intelligent effort on the part of the
land owners, and in no other way. I
trust to get the land owners worked up
on this question, for I truly believe they
hold the key to the situation.

RICHARD TURNBULL, JR.

Bureau of Woman's Work.

Denver, Colorado, December 21.—Mrs.
Sarah Platt Decker, president of the Na-
tional Federation of Women's clubs, an-
nounced today that she had practically
completed arrangements for the establish-
ment of a bureau of information. Informa-
tion concerning the work of women in
this country, their clubs and all the
matters in which they are interested,
will be collected and disseminated. Out-
lines for study also were prepared. It is
probable that the headquarters will be
at Portsmouth, N. H.

STATE GOSSIP CAUGHT
IN CAPITOL CORRIDORS

A peculiar error has just been dis-

covered in the tax returns of the Sea-
board Air Line Railroad Company made
to Comptroller General W. A. Wright.
The Seaboard returned for taxation the
constructed portion of its new Birming-
ham line, and in making out its re-
turns stated that the road ran through
the counties of Fulton, Cobb and Spald-
ing. The line, as is well known, runs
from Atlanta to Cedartown, or to the
Alabama line, and the counties interest-
ed should have been Fulton, Cobb and
Paulding.

The error went on unnoticed, however,
and the Seaboard was instructed to pay
so much taxes to Spalding county as
the Spalding county rate, which is 6
mills. The Seaboard tendered these taxes
to Paulding county, and the county com-
missioners there refused to accept them
because the Paulding county rate is 9.2
mills. The matter was then referred to
Comptroller General W. A. Wright, who
saw at once where the trouble lay, and
directed that a new statement be made
out in accordance with the Paulding
county rate.

It was Paulding and not Spalding
county to which the taxes were due.
All of the big railroad systems in Geor-
gia, except the Seaboard Air Line, have
paid their taxes for 1904. Several of
the railroads were not received until
December 20, the last day allowed by
law. After

REV. ALBION KNIGHT CONSECRATES BISHOP BEFORE GREAT AUDIENCE OF EPISCOPALIANS



Scene at consecration of Bishop Albion W. Knight at Cathedral yesterday morning.

Surging Crowd Kept Away from Doors of Church with Ropes.

Before an immense and appreciative audience of prominent local and visiting Episcopals, Rev. Albion Knight was consecrated Episcopal missionary bishop of Cuba yesterday at 10:30 o'clock.

Long before the hour announced for the service the seating capacity of the church had been exhausted, and ropes were drawn to keep the surging crowd away from the doors of the church.

Promptly at 10:25 the procession of bishops, clergy and visiting laity moved from the residence of Dr. Knight and along the side of the church to the front steps and thence down the center aisle of the church to the pulpit.

A more impressive sight has never been witnessed in an Episcopal church in Georgia. The great array of dignitaries of the Episcopal church of America, gathered from all parts of the union, and the large body of the Episcopal clergy, together with prominent lay members of the church from different sections of the country, as they marched with solemn step down the aisle of St. Philip, was a scene long to be remembered in Episcopal church circles of Atlanta.

As regards the personnel of the body of bishops and clergy it is interesting to note that though they came from all parts of America, six of the bishops and thirteen members of the clergy are graduates of the south's Episcopal seminary at Sewanee, Tenn.

The consecration services were in charge of the following bishops and clergy:

Consecrators—The Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Missouri and presiding bishop; the Right Rev. Edwin Gardner Wood, D. D., bishop of Florida; the Right Rev. Cleland Kitchell Nelson, D. D., bishop of Georgia; the Right Rev. David Sessum, D. D., bishop of Louisiana.

Presiders—The Right Rev. Reginald Heber Weller, D. D., coadjutor bishop of Fond du Lac; the Right Rev. Theodore DuBois Brexton, D. D., bishop of Mississippi.

Attending Presbyters—The Rev. C. T. A. Pies, M. A.; the Rev. C. B. Wilmer, R. A.

Deputy Registrar—The Rev. John N. McCormick, D. D.

Master of Ceremonies—The Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D.

Opening of Services.

The impressive service was opened by the entrance of Bishop Tuttle into the church. As he reached the altar the audience bowed their heads as he made to God a silent petition.

The Lord's prayer was next repeated.

by the audience and consecrators. The chanting of the choir, running a low minor strain through the flat tones of the organ, lent an atmosphere of grandeur to the service.

Next followed the reading of the Ten Commandments and responses. Then came the reading of the "Permanence Collect." The epistle was read, and was followed by the gospel and the recital of the Nicene Creed.

Again the chanting tones of the choir blended with the voices of the crowded cathedral, and again the impressive service was given an added charm as the beautiful words of the creed were intoned.

Bishop Sessum's sermon was a masterful effort, and thrilled the congregation with the impressive dignity of the occasion.

His sermon was in the nature of an explanation of the office of bishop, and the reasons for the bishopric as well as the particular duties of the bishop of the Episcopal church.

His text was taken from the twelfth chapter of John, twenty-first verse. In part, he said:

"The high and honorable and holy office of bishop has existed in the church from the time of Christ at least. Indeed the office of bishop antedates the New Testament. The order of bishops comes down to us from the early ages. God teaches the church by practical experience, her need of Him and her need of the various departments of church life. By practical experience He has taught us the need of the bishopric.

"One office in the church of God has been free from change since the apostles, and only by one body can we go back straight to the apostles of our Lord and Savior. This body is the holy order of bishops.

"Another reason we know that the body of bishops is needed is because they are a living power in the world today. They are not a dead relic of the past, but are a living vital power in the cause of advancing Christ's kingdom in the world.

"Has the spirit of God any connection in this day and time with the laying on of hands and the ceremonies of church? Yes, it has. It is like a chain of living fire and power stretching back to the apostolic time and connecting a man with the early stages of the church. It is through the laying on of hands that the power of God descends upon a man and his him for the high and holy office of bishop. The laying on of hands but symbolizes the touch of soul to soul which takes place when a man becomes thoroughly consecrated to the Lord God Almighty.

Power of the Bishop.

"But some are heard to say 'What is the authority of the bishop?' The bishop

has no power over the body or the spirits of men. He has no power to punish sin or to guarantee future sorrow or bliss. His power is simply power given by God to lead men to a greater liberty in the light of Christianity. The exact nature of the authority is to deal with the fact of sin and not to exercise or claim to exercise the power to punish sin or forgive sin.

"One of the great reasons of the bishopric is the continuity of plan and Another is in the fact that the world needs a rock upon which to stand. God is the same yesterday and today and forever—yes, but a living human rock to lean upon at times. A rock that has and will withstand the changing opinions of men and the skeptical and earthly establishments of the world. The rock is found in the bishopric of the Episcopal church, which goes right through all the changes of time and still remains the same steadfast body.

"Some of the duties of the bishop is to be a defender of the faith. He must be in a position to differentiate between the essentials and non-essentials. He must be able to explain away any doubts. Especially is he to be a living power rather than simply to be able to make abstract statements.

At the conclusion of the sermon testimonials as to the fitness of the candidate for the bishopric were read which was followed by a prayer by Bishop Tuttle. Then Bishop Nelson with the choir chanted the litany.

Particularly beautiful and effective was the work of the choir in the litany. Especially in the chanting of the litany was the work of the choir noticeable. Many eyes were filled with tears as the soft and plaintive tones of the choir floated over the congregation. And when with one grand volume the soft chorus sang, the congregation involuntarily rose to their feet, and their minds soared to celestial realms above, where the Lord of Hosts was looking down in satisfaction and thanksgiving at the consecration of one other soul to labor and strive for the glory of His name.

Ceremonial Vows.

When the litany was finished, the bishop-elect was brought before the presiding bishop and the ceremonial vows were asked and answered.

The voice of the aged bishop has not been effected by the passage of time, and though his hair is whitened by old age his voice is as full and full, and above the chanting of the choir could be heard the even clear bass tones of the bishop as he pronounced the important and vital questions of the kneeling bishop-elect. All the church was hushed as the newly elected bishop in unflinching tones answered the questions propounded and heartily promised to fulfill, as far as human power could, all the solemn duties of his most sacred office. Especially was the silence impressive as he pledged his unwavering fidelity for all time to the Episcopal church.

As soon as the questions were propounded and had all been answered in the affirmative, as though sweeping down from above there came the notes of the choir singing a glorious hymn of praise to God and of thankfulness for this new consecrated servant of Christ and of the church, which was followed by an almost universal joining in of the vast congregation in singing of the song of universal praise and thanksgiving.

Following this striking scene there were

IMPRESSIVE MUSIC HEARD AT CONSECRATION SERVICE

THE music of the consecration services was altogether in keeping with the impressive character of the occasion and added the element of brilliancy. The regular choir which is a vested one of thirty boys and men was augmented to the number of fifty, some of the city's most prominent singers, men and women, taking part in solo and chorus. Buchanan's orchestra assisted, and Mr. J. Fowler Richardson, director, presided at the organ, assisted by Mr. Charles Sheldon.

The musical service included processions and recessions, anthems, responses and chants, in all of which the sweet voiced boys' choir showed conspicuously and well, and the "Gloria," "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" from Gounod's "St. Cecilia" mass, when the mixed choir, with Miss Grace Lee Brown, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Mr. J. W. Marshbank and Mr. Prestman, Hunter, played the prominent part. The Gounod music is beautiful and most appropriate for a festival occasion, and the anthems and hymns were of the bright and inspiring nature and of the kind to harmonize with the elaborate ceremonial of the consecration.

Mr. J. Fowler Richardson, who was responsible for the success of the music, was the recipient of universal commendation after the services from the large congregation and from the local and visiting clergy, and it was a pleasant fact that all of the singing, by chorus and soloists, was given without compensation as a compliment to the newly made bishop and to the choir director.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the act of actually administering the consecration took place. With the deepest words of caution and solemnity the bishop approached the kneeling bishop-elect and laid his hands upon his head. During this scene all eyes rested with both in the kneeling posture of the bishop-elect and the kneeling bishop-elect.

At the conclusion of this the presiding bishop, Tuttle, delivered the exhortation to the bishop-elect as it has been heard before. Many persons after the ceremony went up and congratulated the bishop-elect and the bishop-elect, and the kneeling bishop-elect.

As the scene closed and Bishop Knight rose from his kneeling posture, both in the kneeling posture of the bishop-elect and the kneeling bishop-elect.

As Bishop Knight arose the finest part of the musical ceremony commenced. The strains of the beautiful song "How Lovely Are the Messengers That Bring Us the Gospel of Peace," were floating out from the organ, first in a plaintive and then rising to almost a storm of musical cadence. As the music swelled the high voices of a hundred chorists took it up.

The church decoration was the most magnificent ever seen in Atlanta. Great festoons of roses and holly hung everywhere, and it was, indeed, a perfect fairy land of flowers that on all sides greeted the eye.

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Got New Lease of Life.

Rome, Ga., December 21.—Bob Sutherland and Courtney Baker were not executed yesterday, the appointed time. The supreme court today granted a writ of execution and the case will be heard before that tribunal in January. The sheriff had made all preparations for the hanging, and many pious had been issued for admission to the scene.

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MORRIS REPLIES TO OSBORNE

Hot Answer to Charges Made About
Speeches at Fight.

EX-SPEAKER CALLS NAMES

Declares House Passed Almost Every Bill That Was Fought by the Mercenaries.

Former Speaker N. A. Morris, of the house of representatives, has given out the following reply to the recent letter of Solicitor General W. W. Osborne, of Savannah, published in Sunday's Constitution:

Marietta, Ga., December 21, 1904.—Hon. W. W. Osborne, Savannah, Ga. Dear Sir: I feel that I owe it to myself and every member of the last house who voted for me for speaker to reply to certain portions of your most remarkable letter published last Sunday by a number of daily papers in this state.

Your letter is an insult to every member that voted for me. You do not give a single one of them credit for voting his choice in that fight, but claim that they were whittled into line by corporate mercenaries. In referring to the speakership fight, you charge that "it takes a page in democracy's history to get the 'Young Georgian' what democracy is loved." You ask, "Did it not write, 'Democracy's Shame'?"

I was elected speaker by 32 majority. Now let us take the records of the house for the past three years and see what is that you base these charges upon. I never missed over three or four calls during my three years' administration as speaker. I presided during the consideration of almost every bill of general importance, and out of the thousands of rulings that I had to make the house never reversed me but one time during my three years as speaker, and then they reversed me by a close vote.

You were present at the time and told me I was wrongfully reversed; that my ruling was unquestionably right, and that you tried to get the "Young Georgian," whom you speak of in your letter, to vote to sustain me. I have in my possession a letter from Hon. A. A. Lawrence, the lawyer of your firm, stating that I ruled correctly, and was wrongfully reversed. There was never as much as one hour's filibustering under my administration. This same house that elected me speaker by 33 majority in spite of the fact that you led the opposition against me, passed the franchise tax bill; the bill to make the Southern railroad incorporate under the laws of Georgia; the bill to prohibit the supreme and superior court judges from riding on free passes; a bill creating a board of assessors to assess corporation property for taxes. Now if the corporations through their mercenaries could whip 103 members of the house into line against the will of the people to vote for me for speaker, why could they not whip them into line to defeat these measures?

When the franchise tax bill passed the house the year before I was elected speaker I made a speech in favor of its passage. I made three or four speeches during the seven years I was a member of the house in favor of the passage of the bill to domesticate foreign railroad corporations. You were also present, "Billy," when the franchise tax bill passed, but you were not one of these corporation mercenaries described in your letter, trying to defeat its passage. This same house that passed the Australian ballot bill; the convict lease bill; the bill limiting state tax to 5 mills; the bill to amend the school districts to levy a property tax in support of their schools; a bill increasing the number of counties; a bill increasing the pay of the governor and judges of the state; the uniform tax book bill. They are all the same, and you were a member of the house at the time.

And still these men who played such a prominent part in the passage of these bills that are of vast importance to the great masses of the people of the state are arraigned and denounced by you. "Who are you anyhow, 'Little Billy,' who turn your wrath on corporations, corporation mercenaries, lobbyists and ring politicians?" The answer is plain: You are now and have been for a number of years attorney for the Street Railway and Savannah and the Southern Railway company. You have fought all along the line, from local bills to earned money, work, against the franchise tax bill, and you haven't confined your mercenary work to the general assembly of Georgia alone. Only a short time ago you extended it to Washington, D. C., and lobbied a bill through congress for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company to authorize them to erect a railroad bridge across the Savannah river at Savannah, which would have cut off the boats of the central railway and Steamship company from its wharves. My information is that you got a five thousand dollar fee for this mercenary work, and the bill was so unjust that the secretary of war would not approve of the construction of the bridge. And now "Little Billy" you have turned your evidence on your brother mercenaries. There never was anybody who had respect for a man that would turn state's evidence, except a solicitor general. You were a member of the house for four years, take your record and show us what you

Let us look into these questions a little and answer some of them. Your letter in the Constitution is headed as follows: "Solicitor Who is Managing Senator West's Campaign Makes Live Observations." You are a big railroad mercenary; you want Mr. West elected, so does Hon. J. J. Spaulding and Hon. E. T. Brown and Hon. F. G. duBignon. They are all big railroad attorneys. Dear "Billy," I want to ask you this question—it is material, it is to the point, and it is certainly a competent question where a man has turned state's evidence. He is a coward. Don't you now claim that you and Hon. John Bennett made a political deal with Hon. Hamilton McWhorter and Hon. John D. Little, whereby they agreed to support Hon. W. S. West for president of the next senate? Don't forget to answer. Since we "humble democrats" have found this out I guess we had better take your advice, and "get active" against your candidate, but to us "H. D's" it looks like he is already defeated, and you are acting like an old cowardly hound dog—you see the trick coming, and you are yelping in advance.

In discussing in your letter the record of your candidate for speaker you state as follows: "He sought by his vote to prevent the horrible sacrifice of Georgia's children that the cotton mills are annually offering up to the laws." You have got your candidate for president of the senate in a box on this question, for in the last house he not only voted against the Child Labor bill, but he made a speech against it. If I were Senator West I would deny that I were my campaign manager, and I would elect a man who would not do this. I would chain you there for thirteen days and nights.

I am not trying to defend railroads or their mercenaries, for I never represented a railroad in my life, except the construction department of one locally through this county, but within the last sixty days in this circuit I have filed 100 suits for damages against the railroads for injuries against them. You can jump on them all you please, but you must not jump on the people. I am not a mercenary, especially the 103 who voted for me. If you do you will hear from me certainly, for I love every drop of blood in their veins.

I know the result of the last speakership race was a great disappointment to you, but you had had your time by now. I know it went powerfully against the grain for you to ride back to Savannah on the regular train instead of the special you had arranged for to take you and the "faithfuls" to show the Savannah people what a big

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To Bishop and Mrs. Knight.

A MOST distinguished occasion was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Peters in honor of Bishop Abbot C. Knight and Mrs. Knight.

Several hundred of Atlanta's most prominent people were invited to meet the newly consecrated bishop, and the notable company of divines who assembled here for the ceremonies taking place yesterday morning. Among the visitors of distinction were Bishops William C. Gray, of southern Florida; Charles M. Beckwith, of Alabama; Theodore DuBoise Bratton, of Mississippi; David Sessums, of Louisiana; Cleland K. Nelson, of Georgia; William H. Moreland, of Sacramento, Cal.; Edwin G. Weed, of Florida; James B. Chesire, of North Carolina; Reginald H. Weller, Jr., of Pon de Lac, Wis., and Ellison Capers, of South Carolina.

Among the prominent clergymen and laymen present were The Rev. C. C. Williams, of Augusta, Ga.; C. B. Wilmer, Atlanta, Ga.; S. Kerr, Thomasville, Ga.; C. S. Whitney, Thomasville, Ga.; J. C. Mitchell, Wilmington, N. C.; F. F. Reese, Nashville, Tenn.; L. G. H. Williams, Americus, Ga.; C. T. A. Pise, Marietta, Ga.; Gilbert Higgs, Monroe, N. C.; T. C. Tupper, Atlanta, Ga.; R. P. Ebbels, Atlanta, Ga.; W. B. Walker, Macon, Ga.; C. S. Davidson, Atlanta, Ga.; D. P. Hoke, Atlanta, Ga.; C. M. Sturgis, Marianna, Fla.; M. Moreno, from Cuba; Harry Cassell, Brunswick, Ga.; J. M. Northrop, Macon, Ga.; H. Harrison, Griffin, Ga.; W. N. Claybrook, Huntsville, Ala.; J. N. McCormick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. R. Hulse, New York City; J. B. Lawrence, Macon, Ga.; J. G. Glass, Anniston, Ala.; Troy Beatty, Athens, Ga.; J. L. Skully, Columbus, Ga.; J. J. Perry, Atlanta, Ga.; William Robertson, Chattanooga, Tenn.; A. H. Brooks, LaGrange, Ga.; C. B. Hodges, Rome, Ga.; Thomas Barry, Gainesville, Ga.; S. J. French, Waycross, Ga.; Matthew Brewster, Alabama; Frederick Goodman, Chattanooga, Ga.; C. B. Winn, St. Simons Mills, Ga.; G. D. B. Miller, St. Louis, Mo.; Shields, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. W. Steel, Atlanta, Ga.; A. W. Knight, Atlanta, Ga.; W. Little, Ocala, Fla.

Receiving with Mrs. Peters in the drawing room were Bishop and Mrs. Knight, Bishop and Mrs. Nelson and assisting the entertainment of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peters, Mr. Richard Peters, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, Mrs. Thomas Clark, Mrs. Lowry Arnold, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Culbert, Mrs. Joseph T. Orme, Mrs. Z. B. Farland, Misses Nita and Louise Black, Miss Julia Orme, Miss Adeline Maude, Miss Mary Gude, Miss Rolfe Clarke and the Misses duBignon.

The decorations throughout the house were elaborate and of most artistic conception, combining the Christmas foliage—holly, bamboo and mistletoe, with the vivid hues of poinsettias and white hyacinths. Harlands of bamboo, green colors in cluster of holly berries, were lavishly used in every apartment of the spacious house, with here and there wreaths from which hung the red bells denoting the forthcoming season of merriment. From the windows and arched doorways hung these wreaths tied with knots of red ribbon, and on the mantels were banded ferns and poinsettia blossoms.

In the dining room from which the elegant luncheon was served the decorations were in red and white. The table having as its centerpiece a silver loving cup filled with poinsettia blossoms fringed with white hyacinths. About this star shaped, were placed silver candlesticks, thickly laded with red and white shades. The blossoms and leaves were in red, as were all the minor appointments of the table.

Mrs. Peters wore a handsome toilet in black chiffon silk and lace. Mrs. Knight wore black net, embroidered in jet. Mrs. Nelson's gown was black chiffon and lace over white silk.

Miss Jackson's Tea.

MISS FLORENCE JACKSON was the charming guest at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday, her guest of honor, Miss Fannie Royston, of Norfolk, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Baxter for several weeks. Sixty of the unmarried contingent in society were included in the list of invitations, and assembling at 5 o'clock, presented a picture of beauty and fashion.

The handsome young hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Baxter, Miss Sarah Peel, Miss Cadella Gray, Miss Constance Knowles, Miss Rebecca Raul, Miss Hortense Horne.

Miss Nellie Harris, Miss Brent Smith, Miss Harrie Purnell, in artistic arrangement, wore a becoming toilet in pale gray crepe de chine and white lace, and Miss Royston wore white crepe de chine and lace.

In the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served, there were the Christmas decorations of red and green. The table set under a large Christmas tree, had as the centerpiece a bowl of poinsettia blossoms and ferns, about it silver candle sticks, with crimson shades.

The blossoms and leaves were in red, and throughout the home, in artistic arrangement, was holly and mistletoe, Christmas bells and wreaths.

To Miss Robinson.

THE dinner at which Miss Jennie English entertained sixteen guests last evening was a compliment to Miss Kate Robinson, one of the handsomest of the season's debutante.

The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and were received by Miss English and Mrs. George Cunningham in the drawing room, where there were beautiful decorations in crimson and white flowers combined with ferns.

The party included, besides the lovely hostess and her guest of honor, Misses Harrie Stockell, Nellie Harris, Ethel Joy, Katherine Cholestin, Constance Knowles and Mrs. George Cunningham, Messrs. John D. Little, Gordon Kiser, Hugh Robinson, Charles Ryan, Hugh Adams, John H. Cross, Edward Austin and Edward English.

Pink roses and maiden hair fern were combined in the centerpiece, beautifying the circular table, which was further ornamented with silver candlesticks, their lights softened by pink silk shades. The blossoms were in pink, and corsage bouquets of pink roses were with the place cards, dainty creations lettered in gold.

Miss English wore an elegant toilet in pale pink panne crepe with corsage trimmings of silver embroidery.

Miss Robinson wore a Parisian gown in white chiffon cloth, the circular skirt trimmed with wide embroidered lace. The corsage was finished by the Marie Antoinette style and had elbow sleeves according. She carried American beauty roses.

Turner-Gamewell.

A PROMINENT social event of yesterday was the wedding of Miss Quila Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Turner, and Mr. Joseph M. Gamewell, the ceremony taking place at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride in Inman Park.

General Evans officiated and during the ceremony the bride party stood in the front drawing room before an improvised altar of palms and white flowers, lighted candles being placed among the green foliage. The rest of the house was decorated in red and green, a profusion of red roses being the flowers used. The walls were hung with bamboo and from the chandeliers were suspended holly wreaths and mistletoe tied with crimson ribbons.

The two matrons of honor were Mrs. Charles W. Davis, sister of the bride, and Mrs. John Hale of Meridian, Miss. Sister of the groom. They were handsomely gowned in white satin and carried immense bouquets of red roses.

Miss Alice May Guthrie was maid of honor and Mr. Carroll Latimer, of South Carolina, best man. The ribbon bearers were Miss Alline Mitchell and Miss Marguerite Dunlap and their gowns were of white chiffon with girdles of red and they wore red satin slippers.

The bride wore a dainty picture in her wedding gown of white embroidered chiffon trimmed in duchesse lace. Her veil of tulle was adjusted with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip east.

On their return they will make their home with the bride's parents in Inman Park.

Toole-Williamson.

THE wedding of Miss Edith Toole and Mr. Fred H. Williamson was an interesting occasion of the week, though a very quiet one, taking place at the home of the bride.

The bride wore a stylish traveling suit of blue cloth, and entered with the maid of honor, Miss Woodie Williamson.

They were met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Webb Toole, brother of the bride.

During the ceremony the wedding party stood in the front parlor, Dr. J. R. Pace officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with holly, mistletoe and bamboo.

Miss Toole is a granddaughter of Colonel John E. Toole, well and prominently known in Tennessee and Georgia, and of Chancellor John A. Foster, who for eighteen years, occupied one of the highest judicial positions in Alabama.

Piano Recital.

THE pupils of Mrs. Herbert H. Mattingly will give a piano recital at the Woman's Club rooms, Grand opera house, Friday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The following programme will be given: "By the Spring" Garlitt—Emerson Mad-dox.

"Recess" Orff—Carrie Lee Stamp.

"Gondellied" Violin, Bohm—Barney Goldin (pupil of Mr. H. H. Mattingly).

"Albumblatt" Beethoven—Frances Nunnally.

"Fantasia" Garlitt—Sadie Andrews.

"Sans Souci" Cecil Klein—Anne Orme.

"A Wee Story" Orff—Juliette Mac-Knight.

"Song of the Seashell" Violin, Grun-Dorothy High (pupil of Mr. H. H. Mattingly).

"Husman Dance" Dennee—Rosale Elliott.

"On Loch Lomond" Brown—Hessie Fraser.

"Second Mazurka" Violin, Demuth—The Hirsowitz (pupil of Mr. H. H. Mattingly).

"Gavotte" D Major, Bach—Margaret Disoway.

Trio, "Evening Song" Two Violins and Cello, Mattingly—The Hirsowitz, Barney Goldin and Mr. Mattingly.

"Second Valse" Godard—Lula Belle Grogan.

"Meditation" Morrison—Marion Goldsmith.

"La Pendent Mazurka" Wachs—Irene Griffin.

"Le Retour" Streleski—Annie Cobb Andrews.

(a) Mazurka op. 123, No. 11, Charles Dancla, (b) Selection from "Bohemian Girl" Violin, Balfe—Barney Goldin.

(b) Nocturne op. 9, No. 2, Chopin, (c) "Valse Chromatique" Godard—Rosale Elliott.

(a) "Berceuse" Cello and Piano, Renard, (b) Intermesse Sinfonico, Mascagni—Mr. Herbert H. Mattingly.

Meetings.

The Atlanta Willard chapter, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock over Buehl's book store. Every-body is cordially invited to attend.

Buffet Supper.

ONE of the most enjoyable social events of the week was the buffet supper at which Mr. A. J. Kiser entertained on Tuesday evening at his home on DeKalb avenue.

The guests included about sixty of the most prominent business men of the city and the occasion was characterized by a cordial and informal hospitality. The decorations were suggestive of the Christmas season, and were quite elaborate and beautiful.

Captain E. P. Howell was toastmaster and among those making speeches, appropriate to the season were Judge John S. Chandler, A. A. Chandler, Mr. Foster, Mr. W. W. Draper, Mr. F. E. Rice, Dr. Akers and others.

Social Items.

Miss Mirra Monsalvate, who has been in Waynesville, N. C., for several months, has returned home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Francis G. Jones, who has been attending college at the Washington and Lee university, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Louise Savage has returned to her home in Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray will leave Saturday for Birmingham, where they will spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman H. Dunn will leave tomorrow evening for Hendersonville, Tenn., for the holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and Miss Gail Harwood, of Savannah, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham at the Majestic.

Messrs. Eugene Kelly, Holland Lowndes, George Nicholson, Robert Carter, Dooler Lowndes, who are attending the University at Athens, will arrive in Atlanta today for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Rensselaer have been spending some time in California and are expected home in a few days.

The Three O'Clock Euchre Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss David Mattison on Pulliam street.

Mr. Fitzhugh Scott will reach Atlanta today. After spending a day or two with Atlanta, he will go to Alabama for the holidays.

Mr. Robert H. Jones, Jr., is home from Princeton to spend the holidays.

Miss Ella May Thornton's buffet luncheon today at half past 1 o'clock will be a pleasant social event of the week.

Miss Virginia Livingston returns this week to Florida.

Miss Virginia Polak will entertain at an evening party next week at her home on North avenue.

Miss Annie B. and Boline Phinley, of Athens, arrive next week on a visit to Miss Laura Hill Payne.

Miss Ella Dargan will entertain at cards next week at her home in West End in compliment to her guest, Miss Nichols, of Troy, N. Y.

Misses Sadie and Helen Anderson will leave Friday for Alabama to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Arthur M. Butler returns today to her home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. English, Jr., entertained a party of eight at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. William Bailey Thomas.

Hon. Roland Ellis returned to his home in Macon yesterday.

Colonel Robert J. Lowry has returned from New York.

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Fruit Cake and Old-Fashioned Pound Cake.

Exchange conducted by ladies of the Christian church will be open Saturday, as usual, at 82 Marietta street. All kinds of cake, bread, pies, chicken salad, beaten biscuit, etc. Orders can be sent in at any time. Bell phone 2207.

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Our Daily Fashion Design

Adapted Patterns of Smart Out for Home Dressmakers. THE CONSTITUTION Will Print One Every Day.

A practical as well as smart pattern design for women, girls and young children will appear daily on this page. The cuts will represent a great variety of style and will be accurate and trustworthy as to measurement. Follow directions carefully and the home dressmaker need have no further trouble.

Morning jackets that are comfortable and at the same time tasteful and becoming are much in demand. In the model shown here we have a design that is very pretty and easy to follow.

As illustrated it was made of pink and white challis trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The sleeve may be in bishop or flowing style, and a large pointed collar trimmed with a frill of lace gives a dressy appearance to the sacque. Silk, flannel, cashmere, dimity or lawn will all make up nicely by this pattern. The medium size requires three yards of thirty-six-inch material.

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CHICAGO WANTS SIX-DAY RACE

Windy City Promoters Want Walthour as an Attraction.

Promoters of the Windy City are planning a six day race to be held some time in February in opposition to the National Cycling Association.

An attempt will be made to secure as entries the ten riders who quit the track in New York city and add another five teams making ten in all.

The promoters of this race are old timers, men who were in the business when it was on the boom and all the money in the world seemed to belong to the bicycle makers and riders.

Walthour is quite willing to enter this race if it pans out all right and if in the meantime some action favorable to the riders is not taken by the National Cycling Association. In February the association meets and then Walthour and the other riders will appeal to the association from the ruling of the chairman of the executive committee.

A meeting of the Atlanta track owners was held last night and the plans for the coming season were discussed.

A statement has recently appeared in the bicycling world reflecting on the Atlanta rider, who accuses that he is absolutely without foundation and was written with but one object in view, that of injuring him.

In the bicycling world appears the statement that Walthour not only collected his own money in the six day race, but also the major portion of Munroe's and then left New York without paying Frank Galvin, Robert Schultz, and Robert Acker, who had been engaged by Walthour to care for Cadwell and Munroe. Walthour says that he paid these men in full for their services, and that he did not collect any money belonging to Munroe.

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BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Atlanta Bowlers Will Play Match with Macon and Richmond Bowlers Tonight.

At Robert Walthour's bowling alley tonight a bowling match will take place between teams representing Atlanta, Richmond and Macon.

The results of the matches in Macon and Richmond will be telegraphed to Atlanta and placed on the board. The Atlanta bowlers will bowl against the junior team, which will be given a large handicap.

The match will begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come up and witness the bowling.

The next regular southern league match will come off December 28. In the last match, Charleston came in ahead, with Atlanta second. Atlanta is determined to take first place in the second match.

The question has been asked by a number as to how the championship of the southern league will be decided. The teams rolling up the biggest number of

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Suspenders, 50c to \$2.50.
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SEABOARD TOOK ATLANTA'S COAL

Seized Fifteen Cars Shipped to Atlanta Waterworks.

Statement of the Receipts of the Water Department Shows That City's Income from That Source Will This Year Reach \$200,000.

The reported seizure by the Seaboard Air Line of fifteen cars of coal that had been shipped from England, Ala., to the Atlanta water works department, left the city last week with only three days' supply of coal on hand, and caused considerable uneasiness in the department for fear that it would be necessary to discontinue pumping.

The department has bought forty-four cars for immediate shipment at prices that are in excess of the regular contract price and from dealers that had not undertaken to supply the city. The water works department, therefore, now has a claim against the Seaboard and during the session of the water board yesterday afternoon General Manager Park Woodward was instructed to commence correspondence with the railroad regarding the matter.

The board also ratified the action of the general manager in ordering the forty-four cars of coal.

The seized fuel was sent from the England Coal Company in two shipments, of six and nine cars, respectively. The letters from the coal company to the water works department declare that the Seaboard agents refused to issue bills of lading for the shipments and seized the coal for railroad consumption, which the road has a right to do, it appears.

The coal bought by the department consists of twenty cars from the Stocks Coal Company, twenty cars from John M. Green and four cars from the Atlanta Ice and Coal Company.

The fact that the Seaboard has confiscated the Atlanta coal indicates that there is a scarcity of fuel in this market and if this be true the forty-four cars taken from local dealers by the water works department will still further deplete the supply.

Peters' Last Session.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting of the board of water commissioners yesterday afternoon, Councilman E. C. Peters, who has been an ex-officio member of the body under the administration of Mayor E. P. Howell, bade goodbye to the members of the board, attention having been directed to the fact that the meeting of yesterday was his last session with the board.

Councilman Peters, who has served from the sixth ward, becomes the alderman from the eighth ward in the council of 1905 and the city, therefore, is not to lose his services for three more years. He has a splendid number of the water board, and in that department as well as elsewhere the results of his influence and activity have been manifest.

To Make Cuts Next Week.

The 35-inch cut in the 35-inch main that leads from the city reservoir to the filter house will be made next week. This is to be made for the purpose of connecting the reservoir with the coagulating basin, the new device in the clarifying system of the department. The new

A Companion.

A delightful little traveling companion, indispensable to many who travel, are the "Little Comforters"—Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. By their soothing influence upon the nerves of the brain and stomach, they prevent dizziness, sick stomach and headache-car sickness.

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PLAN REJECTED BY MILL OWNERS

Offer of Arbitration Turned Down by Fall River Spinners.

Fall River, Mass., December 21.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers have rejected the proposition for arbitration by the National Civic Federation, submitted by the textile council and ratified yesterday by mass meetings of five unions today. Secretary Taylor, of the textile council, received a reply today. The communication is brief and in addition to the refusal, adds that the manufacturers can offer no plan that will involve any change in the 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages.

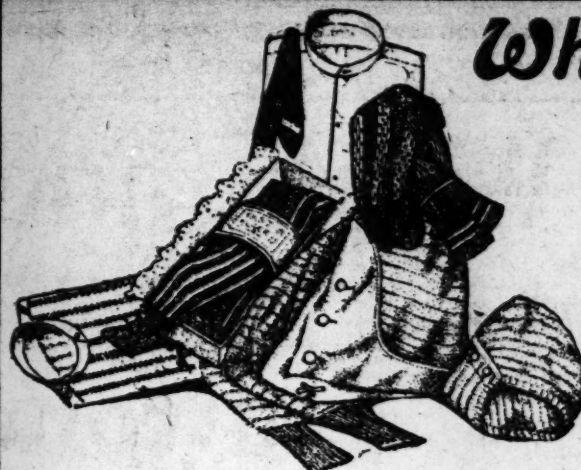
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The men will all appreciate it, too, if it comes from Daniel's.

Here's the highest and lowest price of a few articles just to give you an inkling.

Smoking Jackets, \$5, \$12.50
Bath Robes, \$5.00, \$12.50
Bath Mats, \$1.00, \$2.50
Neckwear, 25c, \$2.50
Suspenders, 25c, \$5.00
Garters, 25c, 50c
Umbrellas, \$3.00, \$30.00
Shirts, 50c, \$2.00

Night Shirts, 50c, \$2.50
Pajamas, \$1.00, \$6.50
Handkerchiefs, 10c, \$1.50
Cravat Pins, 25c, \$3.00
Knit Gloves, 25c, \$1.00
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Cuff Buttons, 25c, \$7.50
Hosiery, 25c, \$2.50

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35-inch main will go at right angles from the present main to the basin.

The feature of the tap that is to be interesting is the fact that the new line of pipe is to be joined to the existing one without shutting off the water and without spilling sufficient water to fairly wet the ground. The entire water department and many mechanical experts are to be present to witness the operation.

One four 35-inch cuts in 35-inch mains have ever been made without shutting off the water. Two occurred in Kansas City, one in Omaha and one in Newark, N. J. The device with which this is accomplished belongs to the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, which will have its experts in the city for the purpose of doing the work.

Water Receipts Increase.

The revenue of Atlanta from the sale of water will this year go over the \$200,000 mark. The receipts by months were lowest last January, when the consumers paid less than \$15,000 and are highest in December, when the receipts jump above the \$18,000 mark. There has been a steady increase in receipts during every month of the year with the exception of April and May, when the revenue decreased from \$16,000 to \$15,000.

Following is a statement of the collections by the water works department for each month of the year, December, of course, being incomplete:

January	\$14,697.28
February	15,785.35
March	16,116.88
April	15,203.39
May	15,815.04
June	16,472.97
July	16,927.16
August	17,611.95
September	17,897.01
October	17,571.14
November	17,744.55
December (to 22d)	18,127.36
Total	\$199,970.09

The Constitution yesterday morning printed what purported to be a monthly statement of the receipts from the sale of water, but what was in reality a statement of the number of water consumers in Atlanta is printed again.

For fear that some have been misled the statement of the number of water consumers in Atlanta is printed again. It is as follows:

January	10,150
February	10,314
March	10,442
April	10,529
May	10,722
June	10,785
July	10,875
August	11,111
September	11,194
October	11,191
November	11,309
December	11,384

The December figure are, of course, not complete. This shows a gain of

1,234 in the number of persons who buy water from the city.

Alderman Terry's Supper.

Alderman W. M. Terry, chairman of the street committee of council, will entertain the members of his committee at supper one week from tonight. The alderman has been for two years chairman of the street committee and has served largely with the same councilmen both years.

The supper he is preparing for them is given as a mark of the esteem in which he holds those who have assisted him in guiding the affairs of his department.

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Fur trimmed Slippers for Women	1.25
Fur trimmed Slippers for Women	1.50
Fur trimmed Slippers for Misses	1.00
Fur trimmed Slippers for Children	75c
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White Roman Hyacinths
Paper White Narcissus
Carnations, All Colors
Double Parma Violets
Lilies of the Valley
Roses, All Colors
Liberty Roses
Poinsettias

Blooming Plants.

Begonias, "Gloria de Lorraine"
White Roman Hyacinths
Paper White Narcissus
Cyclamen, All Colors
Lilies of the Valley
Azaleas, All Colors
Poinsettias

Palms and Ferns.

Kentia Palms, Rubber Plants
Aurarias, Norfolk Pines
Asparagus Plumorus
Asparagus Spengerii
Maiden Hair Ferns
Piersoni Ferns
Boston Ferns
Cocos Palms

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Whiskies, Wines and Brandies For the Holidays.

Rye Whiskies.

Jacobs' Vnaduct Rye, full quart, \$1.00; gallon, \$3.50	Hunter's Baltimore Rye, quart, \$1.25
H. O. Wise's Private Stock, qts. \$1.00; gallon, \$3.50	Old Oscar Pepper, bottled in bond, quart, \$1.25; gallon, \$3.50
Rob Roy Rye, 4 years old, qt., 75c; gallon, \$2.50	Velvet Rye, No. 6, bottle 60c; gallon \$2.25
Jacobs' No. 6 Rye, 3 years old, aged in wood, qt., 60c; gallon, \$2.25	Lincoln County, Ky., Whisky (Bourbon), bottle 75c; gallon, \$2.50
AA Rye, \$1.50 gal., 1-2 gal., smallest quantity sold, \$2.00	Kentucky Pure Bourbon, bottle \$1.00; gallon, \$3.50
Silver Wedding Rye, 6 years old, quart, \$1.00; gallon, \$3.50	Cook & Bernheimer's Old Valley Rye, bottle 75c; gallon, \$2.50
XXXX Rye, quart, 50c; gallon, \$2.00	Roskam, Gertsey & Co., Old Saratoga, bottle, \$2.00
Jacobs' Monogram, quart, \$1.25; gallon, \$4.00	Canadian Club Rye (blended), bottle \$1.25
Jacobs' Special Reserve Whisky, quart, \$1.50; gallon, \$5.00	Old Hermitage (bonded), \$1.25
	Old Crow, full quart, 75c; gallon, \$2.50

Park & Tilford's Rye Whiskies.

P. & T. Deer Creek Rye, quart, \$1.00	P. & T. C. P. M., Old Bourbon, quart, \$1.50
P. & T. Atherton Rye, quart, \$1.25	P. & T. Old Cumberland Rye, quart, \$1.50
P. & T. Old Monogram, quart, \$1.75	P. & T. Cabinet Rye, quart, \$1.50
P. & T. Old Jessamine, quart, \$1.50	P. & T. Maryland Rye, quart, \$2.50
P. & T. C. P. M. Rye, quart, \$1.25	

Corn Whiskies.

Jacobs' Private Stock, quart, \$1.00; gallon, \$3.50	Jacobs' Hand-Made Corn, not sold in less than half gallon lots, per gallon, \$1.50
Uncle Remus, 4 years old, quart, 75c; gallon, \$2.50	Jacobs' Sweet Mash, quart, 75c; gallon, \$2.75
Hickory Nut Mountain, quart, 90c; gallon, \$2.25	Rabbit Foot Corn, 50c quart; gallon, \$2.00

Scotch and Irish Whiskies.

The most complete line of Scotch and Irish Whiskies in this section.

John Ramsay, ... \$1.50	One Star John Jameson & Son, . . . \$1.50
Old Blended Glenlivet, . . . \$1.50	Three Star John Jameson & Son, . . . 2.00
John Dewar, ... 1.33	Burke's Old Irish, ... 1.50
Andrew Usher, ... 1.75	Many other Brands,

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California Sherry, 35c bottle; gal., \$1.00	California Port, 35c bottle; gal., \$1.00
California Sherry, 50c bottle; gal., \$1.50	California Port, 50c bottle; gal., \$1.50
California Sherry, 75c bottle; gal., \$2.00	California Port, 75c bottle; gal., \$2.50

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Zinfandel Claret Wine, qt. 50c; pt., 30c	Angelica Wine, qt., ... 60c
Medoc Claret Wine, qt. 75c; pt., 40c	Park & Tilford's Old Maryland Peach Brandy, ... \$1.50
Sauterne Wine, qt. 85c; pt., 50c	Park & Tilford's New England Rum, 75c
Texas Sherry Wine, qt., . . . \$1.00	Park & Tilford's Old Medford Rum, 85c
Pernard Brut Sherry, qt., . . . \$1.00	Park & Tilford's St. Cl. Rye, \$1.25
Sicily Maderia Wine, qt., . . . 85c	Park & Tilford's Jamaica Rum, \$1.50
Marsala Wine, qt., . . . \$1.00	Park & Tilford's Holland Gin, \$1.25
Old Port Wine, qt., . . . \$1.25	

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Bethesda, half gallons, 50c; dozen, \$5.00	Buffalo Lithia, half gallon bottle, 50c; dozen, \$5.50
Congress, 25c bottle; dozen, \$2.00	Hunyadi Janos, 30c bottle; dozen, \$3.25
Pluto, concentrated, 35c bottle; doz. \$3.60	

J. Calvet's Imported Wines.

	Bottle.	Pints.
St. Estephe	\$1.00	.65
Pauliac	1.25	.75
La Rose	1.50	.80
St. Julien	1.10	.60
Ponte Canet	1.65	1.00
Margaux	1.25	.70
St. Emillion	.90	.50
Contefand	.75	.45
Groves	.75	

Champagnes.

	Quarts.	Pints.
Veuve Clikot	\$3.50	\$2.00
Pommery & Greno, sec	3.25	1.75
G. H. Mumm & Co., extra dry	3.25	1.75
White Seal	3.25	1.75

Rum.

London dark Jamaica Rum, per bottle, ... \$1.75	Red Heart Rum, bottle, ... 1.50
St. Croix Rum, bottle, ... 1.50	Juan Mendez Rum, bottle, ... 1.00

Gins.

John de Kuypier Geneva Gin, quarts, \$1.66; pints, ... \$1.00	Booth's Old Tom Gin, quart, ... 1.00
Choice Old Holland, quart, ... 50c	Cavendish Old Tom Gin, quart, ... 75c

Brandies, Imported and Domestic.

Peach and Apple Brandies, full quart, 75c; gallon, \$2.50	California Brandy, bottle, ... 1.00
Pure Apricot Brandy, bottle, ... 1.00	Old Dupuy Cognac Brandy, quart, \$1.50, \$2.00 and, ... 2.50
Martell's (one star) Brandy, ... 1.50	Martell's (three star) Brandy, bottle 2.50
Jules Leraux Cognac, ... 1.25	Hennessy's Cognac Brandy: 1 Star, quart, ... 1.50
	2 Stars, quart, ... 1.75
	3 Stars, quart, ... 2.00
	Jules Robin & Co.'s Cognac, 3 Stars 2.50
	Jules Robin & Co.'s Cognac, 2 Stars 2.00

Bols' Celebrated Dutch Liqueurs.

Bols' White Annette, jug, ... \$2.50	Bols' Orange Curacao, bottle, ... 1.25
Bols' Creme de Noyaux, bottle, ... 1.25	Bols' Creme de Vanille, bottle, ... 1.25
Bols' Creme de Cocoa, bottle, ... 1.25	Bols' Creme de Roses, bottle, ... 1.25
Bols' Parfait Amour, bottle, ... 1.25	Bols' Old Cherry Brandy, ... 1.25
Bols' Creme de Menthe, dec., ... 1.15	Bols' Maraschino, bottle, ... 1.25
Bols' Very Old Gin (stone jugs), ... 2.00	

Marie Brizard's Liqueurs.

Creme de Cocoa—Curacao, qt. bottle \$1.15	Creme de Peches, quart, ... 2.25
Creme de Roses, quart, \$2.25; pint, 1.25	Creme de Vanille, quart, \$2.25; pt., 1.25
Creme de Menthe, quart, ... 2.25	

Italian Wines.

Lacrima Christi, pint, 60c; quart, \$1.00	Vino Chianti, quart, ... 1.00
Barbera Spumante, quart, ... 2.25	Brachetto Spumante, quart, ... 3.00
Marsala, quart, ... 1.25	

Rhine Wine.

Krote's Laubenheimer, quarts, ... 75c	Krote's Niersteiner Anselme, quart, \$1.25
Krote's Rudesheimer, quart, ... 1.50	Krote's Moselbunchen, quart, ... 1.25

SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

MRS. M. A. BARGE, 82 YEARS OLD, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, 5 miles below Ben Hill, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Barge was a sister of the late M. C. and J. F. Kiser, of Atlanta, and has been a widow since the civil war. She leaves five children, one son, W. P. Barge, living in Atlanta, and the other one, A. W. Barge, in Ben Hill, this county. Three married daughters survive her. The funeral will occur this morning at 11 o'clock at Owl Rock church, Rev. C. B. McDaniel, of the Methodist church, conducting the ceremony. She will be interred at the old burying ground, where her husband has rested since the war. Mrs. Barge was a remarkable woman, aged 8 months, died of croup early yesterday morning at the residence, 258 Peters street. The body will be taken to Monk, Ga., today for funeral and interment.

DR. J. M. DSWORTH, THE WELL-known physician is quite ill at his home, 28 Garnett street. He underwent an operation at St. Joseph's infirmary six weeks ago and since then has been confined to his bed. He is able to see his friends, whom he numbers by the score.

THERE WERE FOUR FIRES YESTERDAY between 9:30 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All of them were roof fires, caused by flying sparks. One was at 185 South Pryor street, another on Welborn street, another at 62 South McDaniel street, and the last at the corner of Bass and Crew streets.

NORA ELIZABETH HENDRIX, tenor; Mr. David Silverman, violin, with

Mr. K. EDWILL. McMILLAN and Miss Ella B. Turner were joined in the bonds of matrimony last night at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Turner, 208 Woodward avenue. Rev. A. C. Ward officiated. The bride is a popular lady of this city. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Gwinnett Co. The couple leave this morning for the home of the groom.

COMPLETE SUCCESS ATTENDED the concert in Decatur Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church, when the Decatur Music Club was assisted by the Orphan Club of Atlanta in presenting a delightful programme. The soloists of the occasion were Miss Grace Lee Brown, soprano; Mr. R. D. Armour, tenor; Mr. David Silverman, violin, with

Mr. Joseph Machan and Mr. J. B. Stephan accompanying, and Dr. J. Lewis Browne directing the chorus work of the Orphans' Club.

THE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES OF the Georgia Baptist Orphans' home at Hapeville will occur this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and a large number of Atlantans will go down as guests of the home.

"THE CROSS AND THE CRESCENT" to be presented by the boys of the third grammar class of the Marietta college Friday night next in the college hall, the entertainment being for the benefit of the gymnasium and athletic fund, promises to be a pronounced success. The presentation has been prepared by the teacher of the boys who will participate and by whom it has been staged. The lads to whom parts have been assigned are enthusiastic in their preparation.

work, and there is every reason to believe that the entertainment will be a success in every sense of the word.

THE BODY OF MISS MATTIE FREEMAN went through Atlanta yesterday afternoon consigned to Mossy Creek, Tenn. Miss Freeman died Monday night last at Buena Vista, Ga., where she had been visiting relatives for a month. She was a young girl of some sixteen years, and up to a few days previous to her death had always enjoyed excellent health. She went to Buena Vista to attend the marriage of a relative and was one of the happy party on the evening of that event. Pneumonia was the cause of Miss Freeman's death, and her illness was short.

J. L. MORGAN, ONE OF THE BEST known traveling men who runs out of Atlanta is quite sick in his apartments on West Cain street, near the governor's mansion. Mr. Morgan came home a

week ago. Within a few days typhoid fever had him in its clutches and since the latter part of last week the result has been uncertain.

THE SIGHT SEEING AUTO PULLED away from its Peachtree station yesterday afternoon carrying a party of nearly thirty from the east. The car was driven down Peachtree to the viaduct, over which it went to Whitehall. Grant park and other points of interest were taken in on the south side, and then the visitors were given an opportunity to see the homes on Peachtree as the car came in from Piedmont park. The sightseers came from the northwest, the majority of the party being from Wisconsin. They are en route to Florida and will leave Atlanta some time today.

LETTERS TO MORRIS MENHEIM from Sumter, S. C., where his home was before he came to Atlanta, indicate that his brother, John Menheim, who was subjected to a painful and dangerous

surgical operation some three weeks ago, is improving nicely. For a few days it was feared that the operation would prove fatal, but the car and attention given the wounded Menheim have pulled him through nicely.

FOLLOWING IS THE ORDER OF Christmas services at St. Anthony church in West End: Saturday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 a. m., special meditation, followed by holy mass at 8 a. m.; Christmas day, first mass at 6 a. m., singing by the children and choir of the "Adagio recitatives," "The angels," "Communion Hymn," "Lord, Bless Us Ere We Go," 10 a. m., Mrs. Belle McKernan has prepared a special programme with full choir, Miss Mildred Smith organist, Father Jackson will preach on "God with Us." Benediction of the mass, at 7:30 a. m., mass, At Fort McPherson, 7:30 a. m., mass, singing by full choir under the direction of Mrs. Douglass. Sunday school Christmas tree at St. Anthony at 3:30 p. m. All welcome to all services.

\$10,000.00 CASH CONTEST

UPON THE NEW COTTON CROP OF 1904-1905

How many bales of cotton will be marketed from September 1st, 1904, to January 13th, 1905, (both dates inclusive.) This means the Cotton "brought into sight," the total cotton coming to market between the dates named.

Contest Opened June 1st—Closes December 31st, 1904.

Splendid \$10,000.00 proposition upon the most interesting cotton crop ever planted. It involves increased acreage, extraordinary demand, boll weevil, drought, the season's conditions, and all the vicissitudes of the growth of the fleecy staple.

This is the \$10,000 Cash Offer.

1. For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of bales of cotton marketed, or "brought into sight" from September 1, 1904, to January 13th, 1905, both dates inclusive . . . \$3500.00	
2. For the next nearest estimate as above 1000.00	
3. For the next nearest estimate as above 750.00	
4. For the next nearest estimate as above 500.00	
5. For the next nearest estimate as above 250.00	
6. For the five next nearest, \$50.00 each 250.00	
7. For the ten next nearest, \$25.00 each 250.00	
8. For the twenty next nearest \$12.50 each 250.00	
9. For the fifty next nearest, \$5.00 each 500.00	
10. For the 100 next nearest, \$5.00 each 500.00	
11. For the 200 next nearest, \$2.50 each 250.00	
	\$ 8,000.00

Special Extra Offer for Early Estimates:

We will give for the best estimate as above that we receive during the calendar month of June \$200.00	
During the month of July 200.00	
During the month of August 200.00	
During the month of September 150.00	
During the month of October 125.00	
During the month of November 125.00	
A total of special extra prizes of \$1000.00	

These prizes to be awarded for the nearest estimate we receive during each period regardless of how far it may miss the exact figure, so it be the nearest estimate as offered.

GRAND CONSOLATION OFFER:

For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 200 prizes) coming within 500 bales either way of the exact figures \$1000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$10,000.00

In Case of a Tie on Any Prize Estimate the Money Will be Equally Divided.

CONDITIONS OF SENDING ESTIMATES IN THIS NEW COTTON CROP CONTEST

The offer is open to Daily and Sunday Constitution and Sunny South subscribers upon this basis:

1. New subscriptions, paid one year in advance, to Daily and Sunday Constitution, \$7.00, entitles the subscriber to fourteen (14) estimates sent with the subscription.
2. New subscriptions to Daily Constitution, without Sunday, paid one year in advance, \$5.00, entitles the subscriber to ten (10) estimates, to be enclosed with the subscription.
3. Those who are now taking the paper may secure estimates by bringing the subscription up to date and send estimates on their advance payments, sending one estimate with each 50c subscription remittance. Subscribers for less than one year may take estimate proportionately with the yearly rate for the period the subscription may cover.
4. ONE estimate with every prepaid subscription for one year, at 50c, to The Sunny South, to any address.
5. Send 50c for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
6. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

Secretary Hester's Figures Covering Period of Contest
Amount of cotton "brought into sight" from the first day of September to 31st day of December, both inclusive, in the years named, and also total crop figures each year:

Year.	Bales Marketed to December 31	Total crop for entire year
1899-1900	5,917,438	9,436,416
1900-1901	6,575,343	10,383,422
1901-1902	6,689,315	10,680,680
1902-1903	6,730,817	10,727,559
1903-1904	6,929,240	10,011,374

The figures to the exact date, January 13, for past five years, are not available for statistical purposes. The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who also will furnish the official figures to decide this contest. He is regarded as the official statistician throughout the cotton world.

Conditions of the Contest:

The condition precedent for sending estimates on the Cotton Contest 1st September, 1904, to January 13th, 1905, both inclusive, is that each and every entry of estimates must be accompanied by subscription to the Daily Constitution or Weekly Constitution or the Sunny South, or the remittance provided for estimates without subscriptions.

Should a party send in more than one prize estimate, he or she will be entitled to a share of the prize fund for every time that it may represent a successful estimate. Persons may enter the contest as many times as they send subscriptions, and under the rules the same person may receive a prize with each of the propositions.

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SPOT COTTON MARKETS

THE SPOT COTTON MARKETS IN DETAIL

After Making New Low Level Cotton Advanced Sharply.

In Afternoon, on Active Covering by Shorts, Prices Shot Up to a Little Over Opening Figures, Closing 5 to 7 Points Up.

New York, December 21.—The cotton market was moderately active and ruled very irregular. At times the bears appeared to be in full control and prices registered a new low level for the season around midday to rally later and close very steady at a slight net gain, on buying that was attributed not only to covering by shorts but to purchases for spot interest. The opening was firm at an advance of 1610 points in response to the cables. On the New York close of yesterday, Liverpool was due to come about 6 to 8 points lower, but official quotations showed a decline of only 5 points at the hour of the local opening and private cables reported more favorable conditions owing largely to the sale of short interest and small southern offerings. After the opening here prices continued to show firmness and worked up to a net gain of about 12 1/2 points in the first half hour or so of trading on covering and buying by speculators. But leading speculative interests were very heavy sellers on the bulge to 7.51 for March, and the early demand being filled up, prices started downward, reaching in the early afternoon a net loss of about 9 points with January selling at within 12 points of the opening level, while March, selling at 7.30, was 21 points down from the best level of the day. Selling was encouraged to some extent by reports of freer spot offerings in the southern markets and a lower range of quotations for cotton being exported interests which had been quietly buying on the decline, purchased very aggressively, small shorts were sold and prices shot up to a little over the opening figures. Final quotations were 567 points net higher on 24 months except October, which was 24 points higher. Sales of futures were estimated at 350,000 bales. The estimate for tomorrow's receipts at Houston was small, but other points expect fair arrivals.

New Orleans Cotton Market. New Orleans, December 21.—Cotton in good demand, but at later rates. Sales 7,700 bales, including 3,800 to arrive. Quotations reduced 3c. Futures opened 4 to 8 points up, but by noon prices had declined to a few points below last evening's close. The bulls and bearish sentiment today was well intermingled, so thoroughly that some of yesterday's bears were the bulls of today and vice versa. The market is advised that there was a disposition to sell. New York telegrams were non-committal on that point, showing that the sentiment of the traders was divided much the same way as in the local market. Later in the session there was an improvement of 6 to 8 points, the market closing steady with net gains of 4 to 6 points.

The Dry Goods Market. The dry goods market is on a substantial basis and little evidence of possible declines. The attitude of sellers is toward the maintenance of prices and there seems to be little warrant for any recession owing to the well sold condition of many mills and the position of manufacturers regarding cotton. Jobbers are very restricted business, and little interest is likely to be evinced until after the first of the year.

Comparative Cotton Movement.

	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900
Exports	3,514	4,473	4,111	6,101	10,120
Imports	5,074	5,433	4,101	6,101	10,120
Stocks	6,761	11,059	10,120	10,120	10,120
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The Liverpool Cotton Market.

	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900
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Yesterday's Port Receipts.

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Hubbard Bros. & Co. Cotton—Today we have had a new factor in the buying by the continental houses, who are estimated to have taken here and in Liverpool over 30,000 bales of cotton. This buying was sufficient to bring about a sharp rally at the opening, but as soon as this was over, the same pressure was exerted on the market, causing the entire advance to be lost. The local temper was very bearish, and with the exception of the buying mentioned above, the market was reluctant to the pressure put on the market. For the week the movement promises to show higher than last year, due to the holding of planters, and this holding increases the bearish feeling, as it causes people to believe this cotton will be sold at lower prices. The market closed firm, on the support of the largest spot house, which, on becoming known, brought some of the outstanding shorts to cover. The spot market was quiet at 10 points decline.

Miller & Co. Cotton—The rally of which we predicted yesterday should come, if only permit of readjustment between futures and spot, was seen during the first hour. An advance which extended about 8 to 9 points above last night's figures was established, though for only a short

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